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Comment Of The Day

Nasser's Swoop

PRESIDENT Nasser has declared war on communism in the U.A.R. Only a week ago he hit out at Syrian Communists and now he rounds up 200 in Syria and Egypt. The implications of these moves are immense. Here is Nasser, the firm friend of Khrushchev, leaning on Russia for finance for his Aswan Dam, at the same time suppressing Moscow's supporters in his own country. How does he justify this paradox?

Communist aid has been pouring into Syria and Egypt since the 1955 trouble. Quite obviously this was to be the thin edge of the wedge for Moscow. Khrushchev's name is to establish himself as the champion of Arab nationalism. As Nasser's prestige has declined outside the U.A.R. the Soviet position has become stronger. But it would be wrong to write off Nasser as a spent force yet.

Second Look

RUSSIA is not now likely to withdraw its loans. To do so would mean squandering goodwill with 23 million Egyptians. Indeed it would jeopardize the entire Soviet position in the Arab world. It seems that the initiative temporarily lies with Nasser who has been growing more and more alarmed at the inroads the Communists are making in the Middle East.

But verbal denunciations and mass arrests will not correct the position. If Khrushchev endures the slights and continues his massive economic aid, the Communist bid for mastery of the Middle East will continue. The most sensible step for Nasser now would be to follow Tito's lead and bid for Western as well as Soviet aid. Don't be surprised if he takes a second and more sympathetic look at Eisenhower's plan for a non-political Middle East development organization.

SOVIET UNION TAKES NEW STEP TOWARDS CONQUEST OF SPACE RED MOON ROCKET LAUNCHED

Expected To Reach Target Tomorrow

Moscow, Jan. 3.

Russia has launched a rocket towards the moon and Soviet scientists predict it will "reach the vicinity" of the moon tomorrow at about 12 noon Hongkong time.

According to Soviet calculations the rocket passed the peak altitude reached by the American lunar probes at about eight o'clock Hongkong time today.

The rocket which carries payloads with the aid of arms of Russia and the inscription "Union of Soviet Socialist Republics January 1959" is sending loud beeps back to earth.

To Coincide

It has been fired, says Radio Moscow, to coincide with the meeting of the 21st Communist Party Congress on January 27.

Today was the first time that the Russians have announced the launching of a moon rocket.

The rocket is now heading on its intended trajectory at a speed of 24,000 miles an hour. The last stage weighs a little more than Russia's big Sputnik III (a little less than a ton and a half).

This is the first time that any man-made machine has reached a speed known as the "second cosmic speed."

This was clear proof of the successes which Soviet specialists have achieved in the development of rocket fuels.

So far there is no indication whether the rocket is intended to land on the moon or go into orbit around it.

The multi-stage rocket was launched yesterday. The rocket crossed the eastern border of the Soviet Union after being fired.

Peak Altitude

It then passed over the Hawaiian Islands and continued to move over the Pacific Ocean. At 11 o'clock Hongkong time today the rocket was passing over southern Sumatra at a distance of about 67,000 miles from earth. This was about the peak altitude reached by the two American lunar probes fired last year.

The rocket carried a packet of scientific measuring instruments but the broadcast did not mention a living cargo—All Agencies.

Washington Says It Knew Before Announcement

Washington, Jan. 2.

The Defence Department knew in advance of the Soviet Moon rocket launching a spokesman said tonight.

"We had advance information," he acknowledged in answer to a question. But he declined to give further details.

Asked later to clarify his statement that "we had advance information," the spokesman said he meant that the Defence Department knew of the launching before it was formally announced by Moscow Radio.

DETECTION

Asked whether the Defence Department had known of the launching before it occurred the spokesman said "I cannot answer the question."

While the spokesman declined further comment there was unofficial speculation that Western detection devices—possibly radar, radio telescope—had detected the rocket launching as soon as the rocket left the ground, perhaps some hours before the official Soviet announcement.

At Jodrell Bank, England, Professor A. C. B. Lovell, Director of Britain's giant radio telescope at Jodrell Bank, said tonight he was "surprised" to hear Russia had launched a moon rocket.

"The last information I had in August when I was in Russia was that they had no intention to attempt a moon rocket," he said.

OCCUPIED

He said the radio telescope was occupied at the moment and it would not be possible to change it over in time to track the moon rocket.

Mr. Fred Hoyle, world famous authority on solar physics, said at his Cambridge home tonight that he believed the Russian rocket would have sufficient

range to reach the moon. "But whether it is anywhere near the moon is another matter," he said.—Reuter.

BRITAIN UNFREEZES EGYPTIAN HOLDINGS

Cairo, Jan. 2.

The Cairo morning newspaper Al Ahram reported today that the British government has released £23,300,000 from the Egyptian holdings which were frozen in Britain at the time of the nationalization of the Suez Canal in 1956.

The newspaper said that Egypt was understood to have forwarded this sum to its World Bank account to help settle its prewar compensation to Suez Canal shareholders.

This represents the second instalment of compensation due the shareholders.

It was reported here that the £23,300,000 did not represent the full value of the second instalment as Egypt had deducted £2,700,000 paid in settlement of some bonds belonging to the former Suez Canal Company.—France-Press.

TODAY'S TIPS

By "Rapiet"

RACE 1

Gladsie
Nightgale
Fox Hunter
Outsider:—Easy Win

RACE 2

Beat That
May Blossom
Million Bonus
Outsider:—Ever-glo

RACE 3

Tamerlane
Curtsey
Tell-me-more
Outsider:—Forward View

RACE 4

How Do I Know
Nashua
Confuser
Outsider:—Chatterbox

RACE 5

Balkan Monarch
Heroine
Maytime
Outsider:—Norse King

RACE 6

Firestone
Silver Dahlia
Angela
Outsider:—Sheng Chun

RACE 7

Top Speed
Courageous
Brilliance
Outsider:—Can Do

RACE 8

Milky Way
Glenala
Roman Hero
Outsider:—Strathairn

By "The Turf"

RACE 1

Gladsie
Nightgale
Easy Win
Outsider:—Oscar Prize

RACE 2

May Blossom
Beat That
Million Bonus
Outsider:—Ever-glo

RACE 3

Tamerlane
Splendid
Curtsey
Outsider:—Ding Dong

RACE 4

How Do I Know
All Happy
Na Pazi
Outsider:—Desert Hero

RACE 5

Lucky Number
Maytime
Newington
Outsider:—Balkan Monarch

RACE 6

Firestone
Marianne
Angela
Outsider:—Silver Dahlia

RACE 7

Top Speed
Giant Knight
Brilliance
Outsider:—Courageous

RACE 8

Roman Hero
Rose
Bonita
Outsider:—Your Wish

"THE TURF" PROGRESSIVE DOUBLE WINNERS
Race 5—Lucky Number; Race 8—Roman Hero.

'Small World' Remains Silent

London, Jan. 2.

The "Small World" balloon carrying four British adventurers across the Atlantic was silent for the fifteenth consecutive day today.

In London a spokesman at the operational headquarters for the flight confirmed that the time for the air crossing had now expired and that the balloon and its gondola have not been sighted or heard from since December 14.

The spokesman denied reports that a pilot of the West Indian

Always had sighted the gondola in the water. He said the tiny object seen by the pilot bobbing in the waters not far from the West Indies turned out to be a fishing trawler. The Small World's flight started from Tenerife December 12. Shortly afterwards the radio aboard the balloon went silent.—U.P.I.

CUBAN POLITICAL EXILES FLOCK BACK TO HAVANA

Havana, Jan. 2.

Havana's international airport, closed to commercial traffic since yesterday afternoon, was operated by Fidel Castro's rebel soldiers today.

The only traffic at the big airport, located nine miles south of Havana, was planes bringing political exiles back to Cuba.

The rebels sent out at least three empty airliners to the United States and Venezuela to return exiles to Havana following the collapse of President Fulgencio Batista's Government yesterday.

The most prominent of the exiles brought back in this fashion was Dr. Carlos Prío Socarras, former Cuban President, who was flown from Miami, Florida, aboard a Cuban Airlines plane under control of Castro's "20th of July" movement.

Meanwhile, legions of Dr. Fidel Castro's rebel militia wearing red and black armbands rode through the streets of Havana today as this strikebound city awaited the arrival of Dr. Manuel Urrutia, Castro's presidential nominee, to take office.

In Washington, the U.S. Navy announced today that three destroyer escorts and two other vessels have put to sea from Key West, Florida, and may aid in evacuating Americans from Cuba.

The Navy announcement came after the State Department announced that an American civilian ship began evacuation of 500 U.S. students and tourists from Havana.—U.P.I. and Reuter.

Bridegroom Tries To Blow Up Airliner

Iwakuni, Jan. 3.

A disconsolate bridegroom of two months failed on Friday to detonate 25 sticks of dynamite aboard a Japanese airliner but then killed himself by leaping into the Pacific from an emergency door. Failure of Akira Emoto (31) to detonate the dynamite saved 31 persons from certain death, one of them his 19-year-old bride, Chieko.

Emoto was on a New Year's pilgrimage. The Nippon Airways DC-3 was flying at 2,500 feet on route from Osaka when he opened the emergency door and leaped into the inland sea. Shortly before the plane was scheduled to land at Iwakuni airport.

So Sudden

His act was so sudden, that no crew member or passenger had a chance to stop him. After his jump, Stewardess Noriko Sakaya found 25 sticks of dynamite in the rest room. The fuse on one stick was lit and there was an exploded detonation cap. Emoto, however, failed to explode the dynamite for some unexplained reason.—U.P.I.

Still To Bestow Honours

Singapore, Jan. 2.

A Government spokesman said today the Queen of England would still bestow honours in Singapore after the island attains home rule this year. The Queen would remain Head of State, he said, "and people in Singapore will continue to be honoured by Her Majesty for outstanding services."—Reuter.

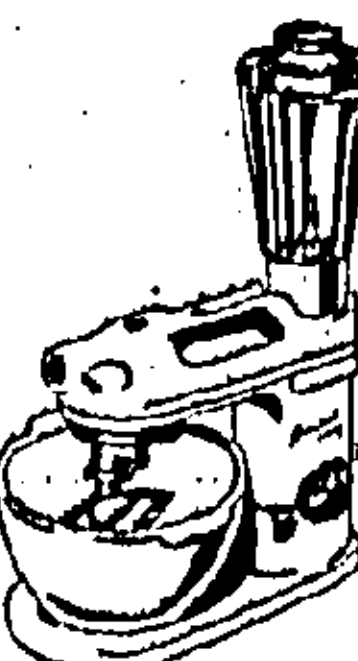
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RAF Corporal Wants To Be A Bullfighter

London, Jan. 2.

A CORPORAL in Britain's Royal Air Force was today reported to be seeking his release so he can become a bullfighter.

According to the Daily Sketch, Corporal Ted Little, 22, stationed on a fighter base in Norfolk,

believes his real career lies in the bull ring.

The newspaper quotes him as saying: "The lads think I'm a crackpot. But I know my destiny."

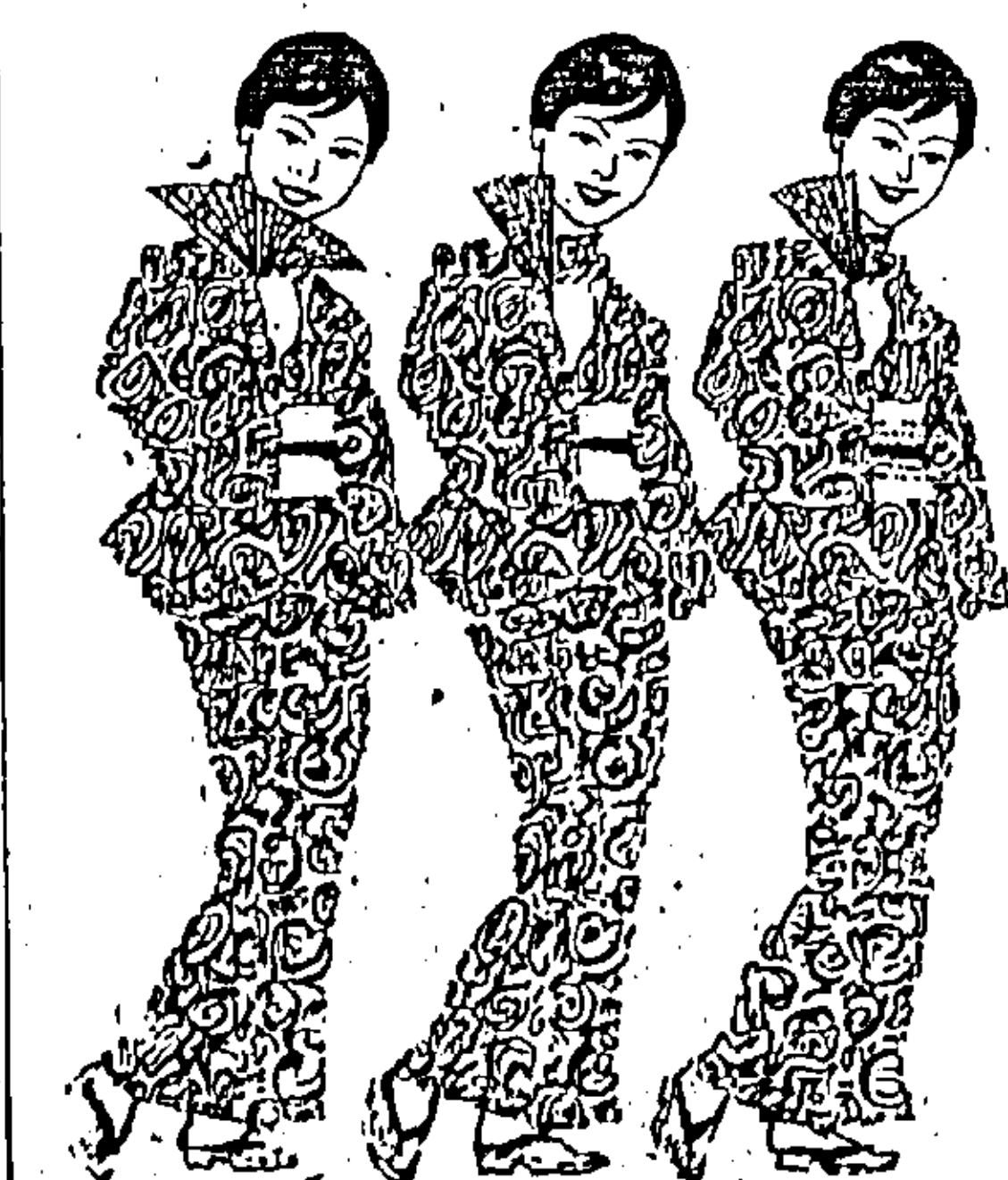
"I've been made keen about bull fighting since I was a boy. I spend all my leaves in Spain."

"The bull ring mesmerises me. I've seen 18 bulls killed in Madrid and Barcelona. It's a fascinating art—a ballet of death."

A meeting in Spain with Curro Lara, a famous Mexican bull fighter, made Ted Little even

more determined to become a matador.

He is now learning Spanish. The Daily Sketch adds that Little also has a Spanish girl friend, 21-year-old Senorita Maria Celano, a dark-haired beauty from Madrid.—China Mail Special.



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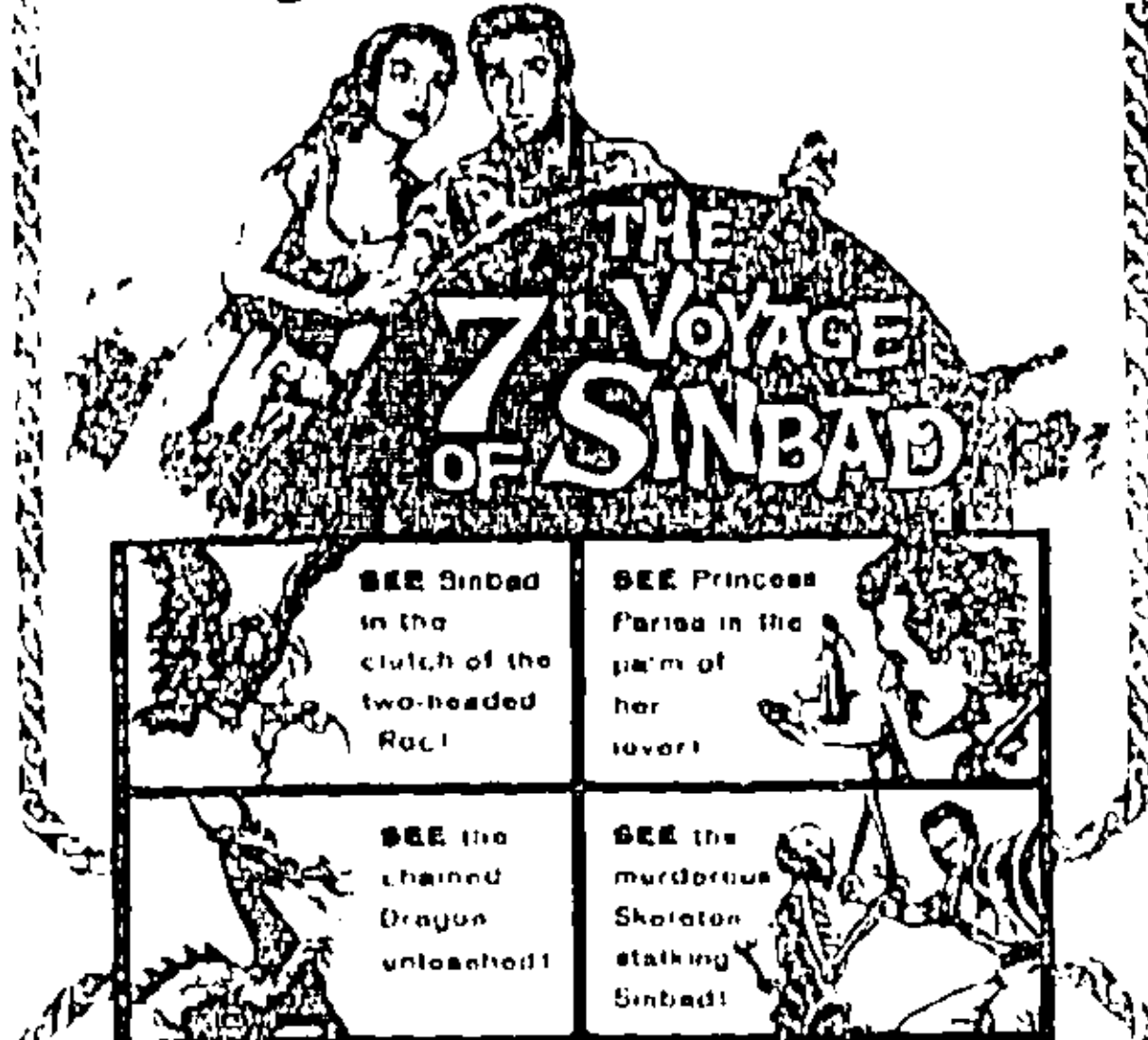
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A Columbia Pictures Technicolor

FILMS CURRENT & COMING

by
ANTHONY FULLER

A VERY happy and prosperous New Year to everyone. I can assure you that this year will be an outstanding one in the history of Hollywood and Pinewood. The films which, while reduced in quantity, are superlatively better in quality, will be shown here throughout 1959.

In the main, the established stars will continue to sweep the boards, and some of the new stars, so proudly hailed in 1958, are already beginning to fall. Which proves that in spite of Existentialism and Method, the best actors are those who learn the hard way through amateur and repertory.

This is a fine week for films in the Colony. Choose where you like, there is a good film, a most entertaining beginning for the New Year.

★
THE King's and Princess prolong the holiday mood with Columbia's "The 7th Voyage of Sinbad."

This is an Arabian Nights fantasy, in wonderful Technicolor. For the first time in the history of the cartoon-cum-live feature, it uses a process called Dymation which permits the most fantastic exploitation of the film camera.

What happens is, the animator goes through his pieces in front of the camera, before a blue background, after which the cartoon sequence is exposed on the film. The result is that the film moves from the animate to the inanimate with startling reality. One instance: I would point out as an example of this new process. Sinbad is called upon to fence with a skeleton.

The film brings this out with an almost frightening three-dimensional reality. As entertainment, it is first rate. All the story book here is there, plus a few incidents thought out by Hollywood.

The wicked magician is able to perform all his dirty tricks in front of your eyes, thanks to Dymation, but, as the fantasy has it, he is outwitted at the end, and beauty and virtue triumph.

The new process enables all the magic of the film to be seen in a gaudy apartment is sufficient to interrupt the proceedings for at least sixty seconds.

The film returns Robert Taylor to the screen as the underworld's mouthpiece, the traditional advocate of mobsters in legal distress.

With a lively memory of gangland's early films, made without the assistance of CinemaScope and Metrocolor, I have to put it on record that Miss Charlisse never looks like a party girl. Beautiful no doubt she is, but a gangster's moll, to use the idiom of the time, never.

Lee J. Cobb, hands out a nice performance as the affluent vulgar Rico Angelo, and, in usual, dies a most violent death, assisted by a bottle of acid and a fall through a window.

Yet in spite of all the horror and violence I have got into this review, the film does not send you on your way with a morbid taste in the mouth.

No doubt the colour, a robed Miss Charlisse, a kind of wink from the screen tells you that all this violence is make believe, merely for your entertainment. And entertain it certainly does.

The most fantastic incidents of the story to take place in front of you. The terrifying cyclops heave a rock as big as the King's Chamber, and roll Sinbad's boat more than seven miles. A rock is hatched out of an egg so large that you could eat a year's breakfast off it.

The comic effects are wonderful, the camera has lost itself to the atmosphere of the story, so that made on location in Spain amidst the Moorish ruins of Granada and Madrid, the Sinbad saga acquires an authentic background.

The acting is of little importance in a film which goes to the heart of the matter. What it wants is a strong characterisation, and although Kathryn Grant as the princess, and Kerwin Mathews as Sinbad, the actor in character is Tom Thatcher as the wicked magician.

The Golem, for reasons known only to the heavenly powers and Hollywood, is a misanthropic and wicked-looking fellow, and a cracking good word, a bit out of place in this fantasy classic, with an overcast on could cut and serve hot.

Why Hollywood does this kind of thing, except to deliberately annoy the customer, I do not know. I can only put it on record that I was pleased every time he was returned to the bottle, and I wish, common, had lost its cork.

Apart from that complaint, I loved this bit of Eastern spectacle, which, in my tale, it comes a bit grim.

★
WITH fantasy paragon mount in "The 7th Voyage of Sinbad," and "Around the World in Eighty Days," we enter the Hoover and Paramount to find just as fantastic an episode from the absolute chronicles of the early 1930s. This is "Party Girl," which resurrects the empire of the late Al Capone, and takes you on a bizarre trip through gangland, 1930.

It is a clever film, with numerous anecdotes, parodies and a few moments of genuine humour. For instance, as if the sets were insufficient in themselves, the script has J. Cobb, dealing over the portrait of the late Miss Jean Harlow, and shooting it full of holes because she is off onto one of her numberings.

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I like Miss Reynolds, I enjoyed her as Tammy, and I thought when she sang in the film of that name she might have been the modern Janet Gaynor.

But Debbie goes for sophistication in "This Happy Feeling" showing at the Lee and Astor and for the first ten minutes of the film, I thought she was playing a neurotic.

The scene has her at a party, apparently taken there by her boss who wants to play partake behind the scenes. Then John Saxon rescues her, and wants to drive her home, but without the slightest reason, she says Reynolds has concluded that the whole masculine section of the human race has a common desire to see her with her clothes off, so she runs out into the rain and gets very wet.

She calls on Mr. Jurgens, and when he suggests Debbie remove her wet clothes, she is convinced that it is the old business again.

Now Mr. Jurgens was a little fed up with this, but not so fed up as I was. After all let men be what they are, which might not be much, but there are occasions when they prefer a cup of tea.

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However, "The Remarkable Mr. Pennypacker," happens to have a most unusual script, a plot you won't guess, and an ending that leads you up the garden.

Reason one; a highly original plot.

Reason two; A finely selected well-balanced cast.

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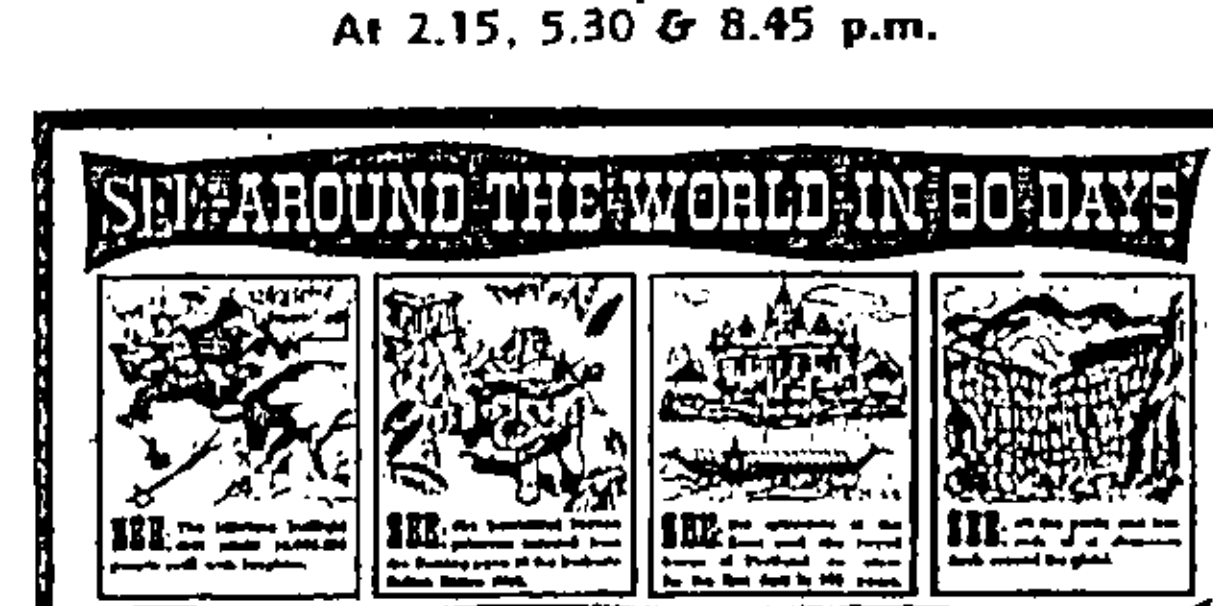
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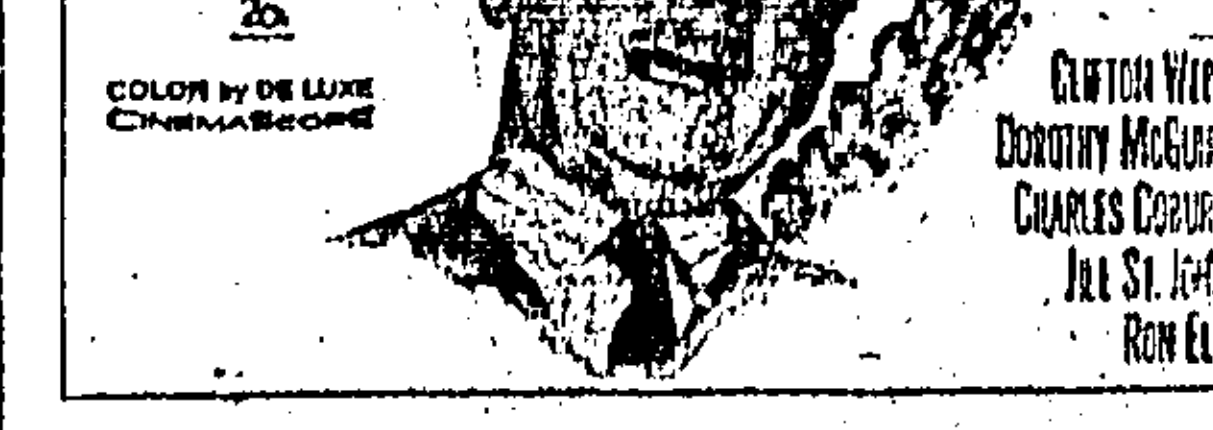
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THE DOG WAS TO BLAMEPip Sat On
Roadside
For 15 Hours

LONDON. THAT dog, the one that sat all night by a roadside, had only itself to blame.

Those liquid brown eyes that gazed trustingly out of the newspaper pictures and brought the R.S.P.C.A. a flood of adoption offers, deceived them all.

For it wasn't a case of an obedient mongrel seduced by a hard-crusted master. The dog it was that deceived.

The deception was revealed, with the runaway back in its rightful home in Pleasant Road, Ipswich. It had been claimed by Mr. Ernest Jolly, a 39-year-old milk roundman.

False name

He told the story of a night out in one dog's life as his four-year-old daughter, Janice, played happily with the dog.

Its name is Pip (and not the "Spot" under which, by virtue of a big black distinguishing mark, it was misnamed after being found at Wharfedale, Suffolk) and it is nine months old.

Said Mr. Jolly: "We have had Pip since he was a puppy. We think the world of him."

On a Thursday Pip was taken for his first run in the July car. "About four miles from Ipswich I lost him, out for a country run, and he was off like a shot. I called, I waited, but Pip had gone. I stayed there till it got dark. I went back next day but there was no sign of him."

Intelligent

By that time, Inspector Tony Hyde of the R.S.P.C.A. had deduced that Pip had been given the order to sit by a departing motor and was doing a Man's Most Faithful Friend act. Pip was removed to the society kennels. 15 hours after he was first noticed by the roadside.

Said Mr. Jolly, plaintively: "Tell Pip to sit! I told Pip to sit but he was blue in the face he



Mr Jolly and Janice with Pip

would take no notice. He's that sort of dog.

"But he's very intelligent. I think he was waiting there by the side of the road for our car to come along. He knows the noise of it from all other cars."

"Pip's night, out will not cost me a penny anything. We are glad to see the dog reunited with its master," said Inspector Hyde.

Too Young!

Glamorgan. Cline and Christine Jones went to a local pub for a drink to celebrate their first wedding anniversary.

They were fined £1 each for drinking in a bar before reaching the legal age of 16. Both are 15. —U.P.I.

Mary
(992-lbs)
(Of Her)
Went
On
Strike

Rome. MARY, a contrary circus elephant, ended a 36-hour "strike" but only after being lulled into a good mood by the scent of exotic flowers and African palms.

Mary went on strike and went hunting a better life on Monday night. She refused to go on with the show at the roving Christiani Circus after she trod on a live electric power line.

Trumpeted

She trumpeted out of the circus ground and lumbered down the highway to the suburb of Opediotti. She spotted an empty garage, ambled inside, plunked her 992 pounds on the ground and refused to budge.

Mary squatted inside the garage until the other night. Trainer Luigi Zappa, owner of circus officials and the local police failed to coax the 67-year-old Indian elephant into a reasonable mood.

They tried starving her out of the garage. But children brought bananas, candy and pills of water to slip to Mary behind the backs of authority.

When starvation attempts failed, her trainer decided to get Mary out of the way out of the same method that drove her inside—an electric shock.

The area was cleared by police when Mary was given the electric shock about midnight. She charged out of her refuge, and on route to a nearby beach made havoc of a road-block.

Mary was real mad at the world by now, and attempts to chain her to a heavy truck failed.

Ambled Along

All night Mary ambled a zig-zag path along the beach followed by her trainer and police. Then she wandered into a garden of cultivated palm trees and other African plants and shrubs.

She picked her way between rows of carnations and glass houses full of heavy perfumed exotic flowers for nearly 30 minutes.

It was nearly daylight when Mary, without even damaging a single flower petal, came out of the garden.

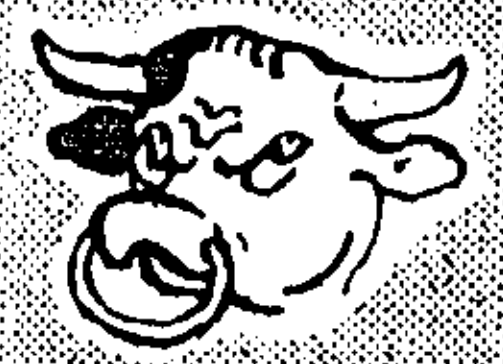
She ambled off the beach and on to the highway. After an ear-splitting trumpet of joy—or triumph—she allowed her trainer to chain her to the truck and even gave him a playful nudge as a sign all was forgiven.—U.P.I.

'Where Did
They Go?'

Jackson, Mich. An editorial of the Inmate's newspaper at Southern Michigan prison complained about the patrons who disturb other prisoners by leaving the hall before the end of the movies. "Where are they going?" the newspaper asked.—U.P.I.

THE LATEST CRAZE — HANDROODLES

AUCKLANDERS have been driven crazy with it, but it's a sensation amongst the kids there. It's called "Handroodles"—a variation of the non-sensational drawings known as doodles. The hands and arms are used to represent an endless variety of sayings e.g. "A child takes up to her mother, making the motions

A bull he would
a-woeing
go

LONDON. THE Casanova on four legs that spoiled farmer Joe Green's plans was unmasked last week. It was a Jersey bull—"a somewhat nebulous bull"—on the small-holding next to Mr Green's meadows.

And, in the words of Mr Justice Stable at Birmingham Assizes, it was like the frog who would a-woeing go.

Said the judge: "This young bull a-woeing went, and to some very real purpose." It lumbered through the hedge to the young ladies who lived on the other side of the fence, and Farmer Green's 20-strong herd of young TT heifers became expectant mothers.

He Saw Red

Farmer Green saw red when he found out he was even more vexed when Alice, the heifers had calves fit only to slaughter off as veal.

His carefully planned "cycle of marriage" for 10 Friesians and 10 Shorthorns, the five heifer-bull—was ruined.

So he went to the Assizes and sought damages for trespass by a bull owned by Farmer Wilfred Stubbins, of Sandhill House Farm, Loxwood, Wiltshire. Mr Green, now of 480-acre Hatfield House Farm, Leicestershire, asked for £405.

Mischief Was Done. Mr Justice Stable awarded £520 and costs. "That is the nearest I can get to the mischief that was done," he said.

Mr Stubbins denied the blame. He claimed at the time he had only one little bull calf, "still suckling and too immature to be responsible."

The judge said it had been hinted that a Jersey bull of the right age and description had been sent to the farm of Mr Stubbins' brother.

Went on the judge: "It was an animal which had a very unhappy life—a chequered career. Finally it fell ill, was fully vaccinated, and made only £5."

"I find that this was the animal which had previously enjoyed a vacation straying on to Mr Green's meadows."

Misguided
Missiles'
Marriage

Waltham Abbey. MARRIED life at the Raymond Bridges was just one long series of misguided missiles, a divorce court was told.

"They throw anything handy," said the judge. Plates, salt-cellars, shoes, sometimes even knives flew through the air when Bridges and his wife, Doreen, worked up to the climax of their little discussions.

"There is no reason of any of these missiles ever hitting the other person," the judge said, even though Raymond and Doreen had been throwing things for ten years, beginning on their wedding day.

Mrs Bridges was granted an interim divorce decree on charges of desertion. Bridges, a night watchman, walked out after an argument over the use of a pillow slip to press a pair of pants.—U.P.I.

The Hotel
Where You
Get A
Good-Night
Kiss

Bonn. HOTEL Giel in nearby Bad Godesberg probably is the only hotel in the world that includes a good-night kiss in the price of a room and bath.

Hotel Giel is an establishment operated by Frau Gisela Niemöller to care for the members of the huge diplomatic colony here, which includes representatives of 67 nations.

"I am probably the only woman in the world who personally gives her 6,000th baby," Frau Niemöller said. She expects her 5,000th customer soon.—U. P. I.

COLONEL'S ONE-MAN
WAR WITH
ABBE REAU'S BELLS

Paris.

COL. Lionel Galinie slept the sleep of the just the other night. He felt he had earned it.

He was secure in the knowledge that the weight of the religious and the secular authorities have been brought to bear to make sure that never again would he be awakened by church bells before dawn.

Colonel Galinie, wounded and much-decorated, Commanding Officer of the 16th Infantry Regiment, in the First World War, retired some years ago to his native French village of Vigneux, between Turbun and the Spanish border.

TRANQUIL. It was a tranquil retirement until a new priest, named Beau, came to Vigneux.

Abbe Beau revived the forgotten medieval custom of ringing the Angelus, or call to prayer, at 4.30 in the morning, sunrise, and at 6 in the evening.

This didn't bother most of the 200 other villagers, who got up early anyway to feed, water and milk their livestock.

But the Colonel, who had the military habit sleeping in until 6.30 a.m. called it "torment."

He asked the abbe to ring the church bells "later, and more softly."

The abbe respected the Colonel as a religious man. The Colonel respected the abbe as a hero of the resistance, a former chaplain in the French Miquid.

But the abbe went on ringing his bells. The Colonel went to court.

The Justice of the Peace in neighbouring Velle-Auxy died the abbe one franc symbolic damages for disturbing the peace.

The abbe appealed the case, and kept ringing.

That was five years ago. A higher court sustained the Colonel, saying the abbe's ringing "had little in common with Christian charity."

The abbe appealed again, and the judgment was reversed in his favour on technical grounds.

This time the Colonel appealed. The Church stepped in and transferred the abbe to Polhu, hundreds of miles away.

But there was no sleep for the Colonel. The village Mayor stolidly relieved the abbe at the pull-ropes.

Church authorities stepped in again and put the Vigneux Church under "interdiction"—no more masses, no more bells. The villagers, obliged to travel miles down the Auro Valley to the next church, took turns keeping the Colonel awake with cowbells.

NOT EARLIER

Then a new abbe arrived. The church was re-opened. And by order of Bishop Pierre-Marie Thies of Turbun and Lourdes, the Angelus was not to ring earlier than 6.30 a.m., either winter or summer.

The Turbun civil tribunal upheld the original verdict. The Colonel had been vindicated by the civil and ecclesiastical authorities.

Abbe Beau was out one franc and a certain amount of face. But home in Vigneux, all was once more right with the world.—U.P.I.

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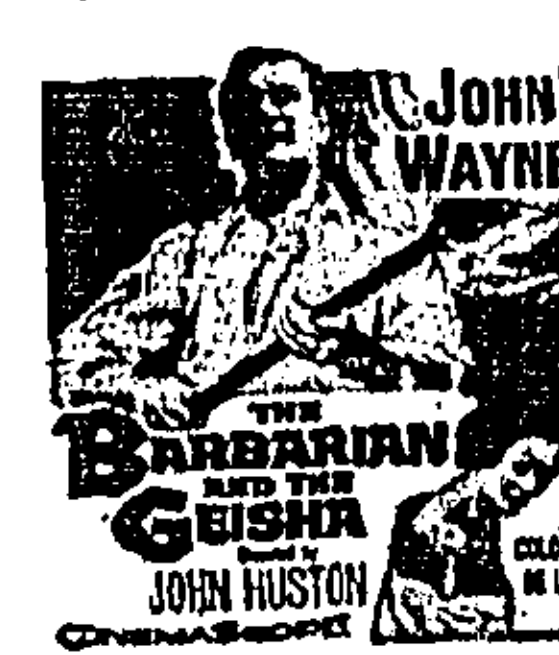
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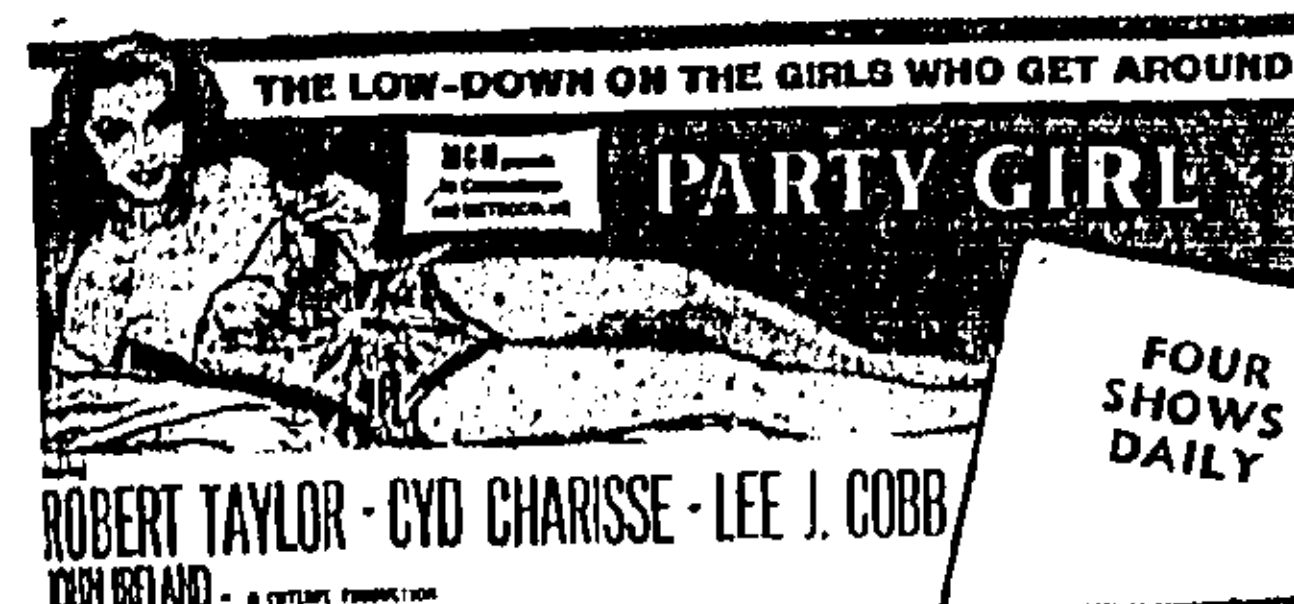
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ABOVE: White and coloured children sat down together and ate cake and ice cream in the race-troubled London district of Notting Hill recently. The party was put on by a local organisation called the Institute of Group Studies, set up to show that white and coloured people can live together peacefully. In the fastooned hall 150 children all under 11 danced together to a skiffle group.

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BELOW: The boat that 4,000 Italians bought during the summer makes its British debut at the fifth Daily Express National Boat Show. Costing £220 with a 4½-horse-power outboard motor, the twin-hulled Katamar will be seen on the Banting-on-a-Budget



ABOVE: Fourteen British milkmen really celebrated the New Year having won £19,058 recently on a football pool. The milkmen—10 roundsmen, two inspectors, a yardman and their manager—contributed 28s for a permutation organised by £11-a-week roundsman 39-year-old Ernie Croucher. Picture shows Mr and Mrs Croucher at home after hearing the news—their share of the prize money £50,010.



ABOVE: Even Margot Fonteyn and the Royal Ballet give themselves over to the Christmas spirit. Margot is seen at the recent opening of Frederick Ashton's ballet at Covent Garden. "Cinderella"—a special occasion always for children of all ages.



ABOVE: Thirty police headed off 200 "ban-the-rocket-bases" demonstrators who tried to march into Downing Street recently. There were scuffles in the centre of Whitehall. The procession, chanting "No rocket bases here" and singing "We ain't going to study war no more" had formed up in Oxford Street. Leaders described it as "non-violent." Then two students sat on the pavement. One, aged 21, began reading a book. He was carried off by four policemen. Two policemen took his friend.

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LEFT: More and more Princess Alexandra comes into the public eye. And with dignified informality she has won the affection of the people not only in Britain, but all over the world. For this year, the Christmas Princess, who was 22 on Christmas Day, will visit Australia—alone. It will mark a milestone in her public career.

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BELOW: British boxer Terry Downes got the wedding gift he wanted more than anything else recently—news of a fight with Sugar Ray Robinson. Promoter Jack Solomons read out a telegram as 22-year-old Terry, Britain's middleweight champion, sat blushing in his slick tail suit at the wedding reception. It was from Mr Solomons's New York agent and it announced: Sugar Ray has said "Yes."

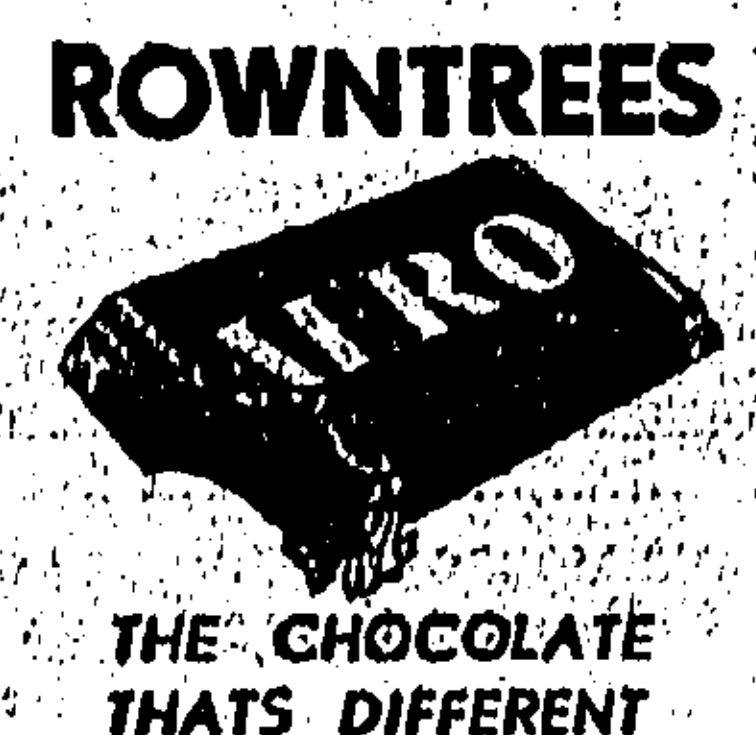


... was wed secretly in London
... Swedish theatre magnate.
... for a honeymoon in Paris—still
... secret. It was more than an
... that their marriage was an-
... from Mr Sidney Bernstein, chair-
... on Company.



NANCY

By Ernie Bushmiller





THE CIRCUS OPENS TODAY

London Express Cartoon.

BRITISH COACH

HARRY ARLETT, 52, former Leander Club waterman and a-time lance corporal in the British Army, joined the Greek Navy — with the rank of Lieutenant-Commander. It goes with the job of rowing coach to the Navy at the Isle of Poros, near Athens. The job was first suggested last August when Mr Arlett was in Poland for the European rowing championships, but at the time he took it as a joke. But three weeks after he got back the president of the Greek Rowing Federation wrote to him repeating the offer of the job at about £900 a year plus living expenses Mr Arlett accepted.

ROUND-UP

SILVER BAND

KENT is to have its first ever Territorial Army silver band. With it the T.A. hope to lure recruits. The band will be formed at The Buffs (T.A.) Sittingbourne depot under Bandmaster A. Collins. If there are not enough musicians in the T.A., instrumentalists outside the movement are to be recruited.

ATTRACTIVE CAREERS

PLANS to make careers in administration in the London County Council's service more attractive include a proposal that the present administrative grade to which new staff are recruited should be amalgamated with the next higher grade, to form a new grade with substantially improved starting salaries. For example, a new entrant joining at 21 would start at £550 instead of £445 a year; a new entrant of 23 would start at £625 instead of £557; and one of 25 at £700 instead of £630. For those joining on or before their 25th birthday, the salary scale for the new recruitment grade would provide annual increases ensuring £887 a year at 30, £1,000 at 35 and £1,090 at 35.

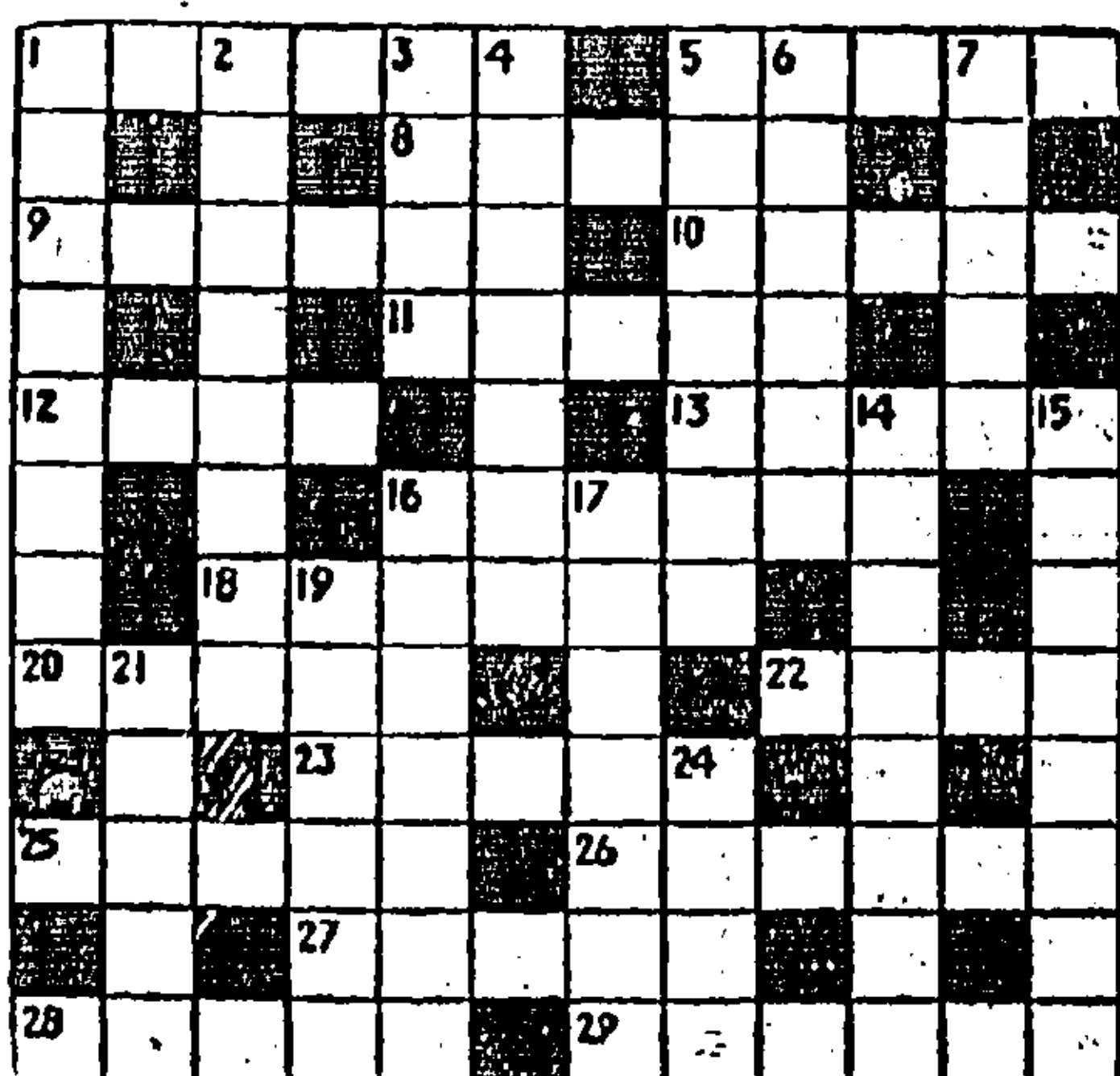
PILGRIMAGE STATUS

THE cathedral at Bury St Edmunds, Suffolk, is to be an "official" place of pilgrimage. Next summer an airliner load of American pilgrims will arrive every week to see the cathedral, which is linked with the name of St Edmund, the martyr king of East Anglia, who fought the Danes in the year 870. The diocesan authorities have been notified from Fulham Palace that the cathedral will be in the official itinerary for pilgrims.

A FREEMAN

MAJOR R. Jermar, who retires next year after 24 years as Town Clerk of Wandsworth, London is to be made a Freeman of the Borough in February. Major Jermar won the Military Cross and was mentioned twice in despatches in the First World War.

A British Crossword Puzzle



ACROSS

- 1 De-bone! (8).
- 2 Handy 'recre' so to speak (5).
- 3 Story-telling 'Uncle' (5).
- 4 The winner's name, of course (6).
- 5 Ex-empire (5).
- 6 Went on strike? (5).
- 7 Disorderly old party (4).
- 8 German town (5).
- 9 Put money in underwear (6).
- 10 Cuddles (6).
- 11 Hebrew prophet (5).
- 12 Hardy character (4).
- 13 Slow mover (5).
- 14 Glamorgan river port (5).
- 15 Turn over for cleaning (6).
- 16 Quick-shop money! (5).
- 17 Assembled, at the river-side? (5).
- 18 The Press in the fourth (6).

DOWN

- 1 In a hot-blooded condition (8).
- 2 Tells off (8).
- 3 Archer in a circus (4).
- 4 All better miniature railways have them! (7).
- 5 They don't go round in the army row! (7).
- 6 Rato (6).
- 7 Antoinette? (5).
- 8 Island of exile, (2, 6).
- 9 It's ridiculous (6).
- 10 Russian with a novel garden instrument (7).
- 11 Medium means of conveyance (7).
- 12 Cuddles up (6).
- 13 Fabulistan (5).
- 14 Puts down melodies (4).

FRIDAY CROSSWORD—Across: 3 Amlid, 7 Crowd, 8 Upon, 9 Tids, 10 Bellow, 12 Keep, 15 Lally, 16 Host, 18 Omit, 21 Crowe, 22 Aldin, 23 Soler, 26 Rata (rev.), 28 Related, 30 Laid, 31 Solo 22 Elder, 33 Weld. Down: 1 Creel, 2 Swallow, 4 Motel, 5 Dusk, 6 Dope, 9 Twit, 11 Onas, 13 Elin, 14 Posy, 16 Yoke, 17 Bear, 18 Host, 20 Miracle, 22 Abed, 24 Orie, 25 Fever, 27 Anon, 28 Slow.

THE FAITHS BY WHICH WE LIVE: Part two

THE PEOPLE WHO DO NOT WORSHIP ON SUNDAY

British Jewry is small in number, high in prestige and achievement in many fields. Its religious practices vary considerably — but a common factor is a deep, abiding sense of duty.

THERE is one devout and important religious community which will not be worshipping as the bells peal out tomorrow morning. I refer, of course, to the Jews, for whom the Sabbath is today.

How many are there in Britain? According to the latest official estimate no more than 450,000, of whom about 280,000 are concentrated in and around London.

by

BERNARD HARRIS

This total may seem surprisingly low considering that nearly 150,000 Jewish immigrants sought refuge in Britain in the black years after Hitler came to power in Germany.

You might therefore expect to find the community growing at a tremendous rate. In fact, the net increase since 1939 has been only 60,000.

Why so small? There are three main reasons.

A great many of the immigrants did not remain here. They moved on to seek a new life in other lands.

With increasing prosperity the size of Jewish families has declined. Finally—and this is perhaps the most important reason of all—there has been an increasing drift away from the community.

The main cause? Inter-marriage, which now occurs at all social levels.

The service is conducted entirely in Hebrew. And there is no organ music.

THEIR CHOICE

The Reform and Liberal Jews are more concerned with the spirit than the letter of their ancient law.

Their Sabbath services are a matter of individual choice. Their Sabbath services are deliberately shortened to between an hour and an hour and a quarter in order to keep the minds of the congregation devotionally attuned.

Men and women sit together instead of being separated. In Reform synagogues some of the prayers used in the Orthodox ritual are omitted. Half the prayers are said in English, half in Hebrew.

Singing is led by a mixed choir to the accompaniment of an organ.

Reform of ancient practice is carried out further by the Liberal Jews who now rely almost wholly on English as their ritual language. The order of service has been changed, and the custom of having the head covered is dispensed with.

Emphasis is laid by all congregations on the importance of children attending the synagogue. When a boy reaches his 13th birthday he attains his religious majority (Bar Mitzvah) and then becomes a full member of the community. But in a Reform synagogue his religious education will continue until he is 18.

SUPREME DUTY

The spiritual head of traditional Judaism in this country is the Chief Rabbi, the Very Rev. Israel Brodie. Though he is officially head of the United Synagogue—the largest of the Jewish religious groups—his jurisdiction is acknowledged by some other congregations.

The Jews do not look upon their rabbi as churchgoers, for example, regard their parish priest. Primarily he is an interpreter of the law, and his functions are to teach the young, to deliver sermons, and to assist at marriages.

It is the view of Judaism that he must be "pure of the world." So congregations prefer that their rabbi should be married and have a family. Only thus, they believe, can he fully understand the problems of parents.

All Jews, whatever version of Judaism they practise believe that righteousness is the supreme duty.

They lead good lives, practise charity on a scale which would put many non-Jews to shame, and by refusing to stint money on education seek to bring each succeeding generation to a higher level of achievement.

What are the outstanding members of the community? By all odds the most distinguished is 83-year-old Lord Samuel, the first professing Jew ever to be a Cabinet Minister.

With him in the House of Lords is Lord Cohen, a great worker for Jewish causes, and head of the council of "Three Wise Men" who help to shape Government economic policy.

There is Lord Swaythling, grandson of the Samuel Montagu who founded the famous banking business. His brother is Lord Montagu, Q.C., Judge Advocate of the Fleet, and his cousin is Miss Judy Montagu, close friend of Princess Margaret.

DISTINCTION

Another outstanding peer is Lord Bearsted, grandson of Marcus Samuel—the so-called "godfather of oil"—who founded the world-wide Shell petroleum empire.

The 19 Jews in the House of Commons include only two Tories—Sir Henry, Q.C., Goldsmith, member of a famous City bullion-broking business, and Sir Keith Joseph, who has the unusual distinction of an M.P. of being a Fellow of All Souls.

Among the Socialists are "Manny" Shinwell, who carried through coal nationalisation, and George Strauss, rich metal merchant, who did the same for iron and steel.

The other Socialist M.P.s?—Austin Albu, Frank Alloush, John Diamond, Maurice Edelman; Barnett Janner; George Jeger; Leslie Lever; Norman Lever; Marcus Lipton; Ian Mikardo; Maurice Orbach; Julius Silverman; Sydney Silverman; Dr Barnett Stross; David Weitzman.

THE IMPACT

Turn from politics to consider the impact Jews are making in other spheres.

THE LAW: In addition to Lord Cohen, Jewish judges include Mr Justice Karmelinski of the Divorce Court, and Mr Justice Salmon, who tried the youths concerned in the recent Notting Hill race riots. Among their long string of Q.C.s is Miss Rose Heilbron, first woman to be appointed a Recorder.

SCIENCE: On a strictly proportionate basis there should be six Jewish Fellows of the Royal Society. But their attainments are so tremendous that in fact there are 32.

By driving out the Jews, Germany almost certainly lost the secret of the A-bomb.

For among those who helped develop it for Britain were Professor Niels Bohr, smuggled into Britain when the Germans invaded Denmark, and Professor Rudolf Peierls, now head of the mathematical physics department at Birmingham.

Another nuclear expert is Sir Solly Zuckerman, son-in-law of Lord Reading. And a Jewish engineer, Nicholas Straussler, invented the amphibious tank which played a major part in the assault on the Normandy beaches in 1944.

MEDICINE: The whole world is in debt to the skill and research of Jewish medical men working in Britain. Among them—Professor Ernst Chain, who with Sir Howard Florey, is famed for his work on the curative properties of penicillin, and Sir Hans Krebs, joint winner of the Nobel Prize for medicine in 1955.

Britain's "top doctor"—Lord Cohen of Birkenhead—is a Jew. Numbered among his patients are Sir Hartley Shawcross, Lord Salisbury, and Lord Woolton.

INDUSTRY: Though Jewish influence at the top in the heavy industries is small, it is tremendously marked in the consumer industries.

OUTSTANDING The enterprise and initiative of the Jews have resulted in their playing an ever-growing part in the retail distribution of goods which every housewife buys. By constant improvement

of methods they have helped to bring costs down and so raise living standards throughout the land.

Examples of their success in this type of business are the Marks and Spencer chain, built by the families of Sir Simon Marks and Israel Sieff, and the Great Universal net work, of which Isaac Wolfson is the foremost figure.

In the raising of food and tea-shop standards the J. Lyons business, controlled by the Salmon and Gluckstein families, has played an outstanding part. FINANCE: With the growth of the Big Five banks Jewish influence in banking has declined. But it remains important in the private banks.

ENTERTAINMENT: Britain's biggest cinema group owes its creation to the Jews. The Odeon brothers built the Gaumont British side and Oscar Deutsch the Odeon side of what is now the Rank Organisation. The late Sir Alexander Korda helped put British films on the map, and another Jew, Sir Michael Balcon, head of Ealing Films, is helping to keep them there.

WORLD-FAMOUS

In TV the Jews are represented by the Bernstein brothers, controllers of the Granada group. Others include Ronald Waldman, the B.B.C.'s first business manager (TV programme), Lewis and Bernard Delfont, who organised this year's Royal Variety Show.

Among the Jewish "comics" are several members of the Crazy Gang. Their band leaders include Ambrose.

No community has produced so many gifted musicians. Its pianists, such as Moseiwitsch, Solomon, Dame Myra Hess, Harriet Cohen, are known in concert halls all over the world.

There can be no doubt at all that the Jews have made a tremendous contribution in almost every sphere of the national life since the remaining disabilities on them were lifted a century ago.

PREJUDICE

Do the Jews still suffer any practical difficulties? Though many Jews will not accept this, the office of Lord Chancellor may be barred to them. And there are doubts whether a Jew could ever become Prime Minister (Disraeli, though born a Jew, was baptised).

One or two university appointments boards are slow in recommending Jews for jobs. From time to time prejudice shows itself in golf clubs and hotels, and in the letting of houses.

But, by and large, relationships between Jews and Gentiles have become smoother and easier year by year.

Britain has done well for the Jews. And they in their turn have done no less for Britain.

NEXT WEEK: M.R.A.

—The Oxford Group

• BY • THE • WAY •

by Beachcomber

COMMENTING on the outcome of the Kippings case, C. Suet Esq. said yesterday: "To read some of the newspaper reports, one would imagine that the inclusion of a human face in a row of eggs was an everyday occurrence."

This is far from being the case. The only occurrence of a similar nature of which Egg Hall has any record was when a cleaner, a Mrs. Fattermore, fell while dusting a batch of eggs which were being photographed. She appeared in the photograph, but not as an egg.

An apology

THE portrait I published yesterday of "Dawn Red-garret of Paris" was a picture of the rhinoceros, Violet, which escaped from a zoo. I apologise to Miss Redgarret for any inconvenience or embarrassment this error may have caused her, and for the phrase of laughter it provoked among her friends.

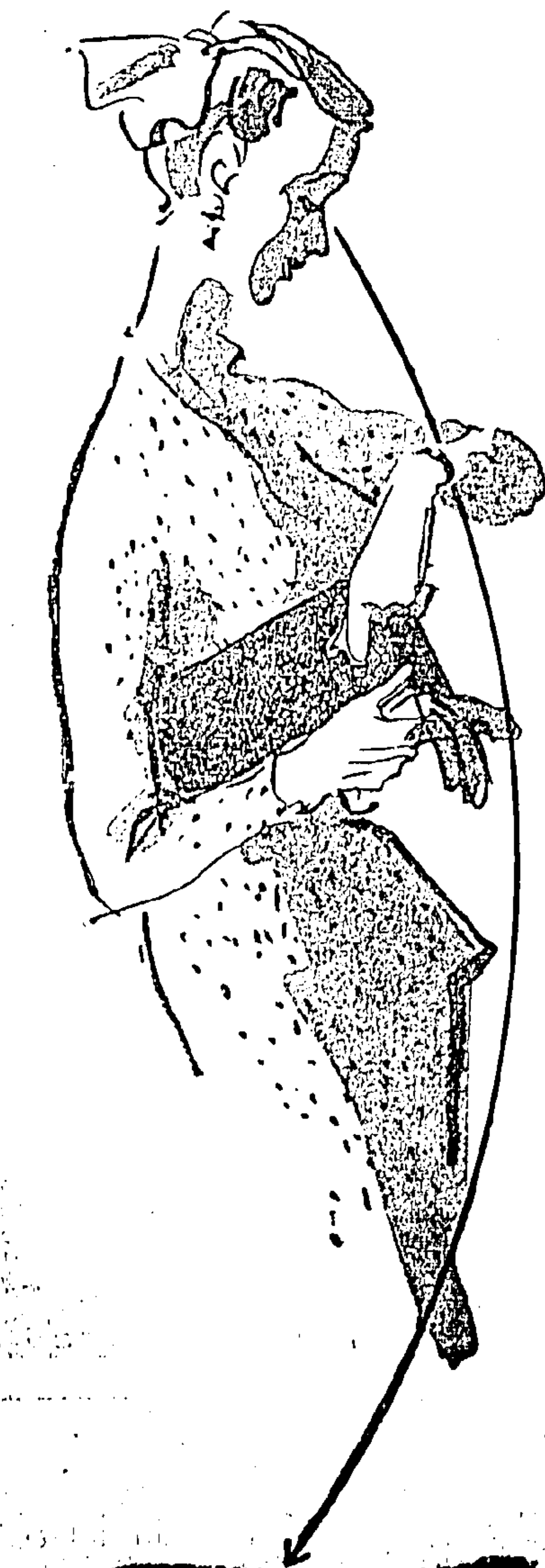
Settling down

THE "RAVE" been reading of an American millionaire who has time on his estate the usual barrels.

needless: an airfield, docks for his four yachts, a golf course, and so on. But one item struck me as unusual, even for very rich men. On each floor of his house he has a roller-skating rink. When I grow up I shall copy that idea. I shall also have a miniature (but not too miniature) rifle-range in each drawing-room, a baseball field on the roof, wild deer in all the large garages, and a domain of champagne in every bedroom bathroom. My swimming-pools will have real waves and aluminium harbours.

Middle East affairs

THE great question is: Was it Zuh of Kuwait who financed the rising which brought General Bakr to power in Baghdad, Bakr's uncle, the Khur of Khazdoun and Getaweh, is said to have cut him off with an all-out one that belongs to the Khur of Dhamu. All this considerably complicates the position, especially as Bakr's pipe-lines with treacle smuggled over the Neud Desert in herring



ROLEX

I Help To Light 120 Lamps...

AND HAVE HARDLY THE BREATH LEFT TO BLOW OUT A CANDLE

DID you know that Henry Fillery is the only real lamplighter left in London? Progress has been stealing a quiet march on tradition and London's former legions of lamplighters are now down to one.

There are still a few who turn the lamps, up, but only one who lights them with his own brass-nosed torch.

Most people don't know or care about the difference.

So long as a lamplighter plays his largely sentimental role of scuttling round the streets leaving pools of gently glowing light behind them, they do not distinguish between one who turns a lamp with a long pole

and one who actually lights it with a torch. But they do in the Temple.

Drawn Street may have recently succumbed to automated gas-lighting. But not the Temple.

Tiny flame

These legalistic, particular-minded gentlemen insist on seeing the tiny burst of flame that shoots from the end of Mr. Fillery's torch. None of this instant lighting for them.

"They've been approached several times to have their lamps brought more up to date, but they won't hear of it," says Mr. Fillery's foreman when I went along to see if Mr. Fillery would let me accompany him on his rounds.

Mr. Fillery gave me the sort of look Fred Astaire must give to his prospective dance partners.

"You'll have to be very good if you're going to keep up with me," he told me, straight. And off we set at a steady scuffle at 220 of an opaque afternoon, with 120 lamps ahead of us.

Dignified

The first one we lit had a glimmering iron crown and chubby glass jaws. Pushing a torch into that dignified creature was rather like chucking Queen Victoria under the chin. Mr. Fillery's torch gave off a quiet flame, there was a moment's pause, a sound like a clump of day-old chicks, the gas mantle began to shine.

So fast

"Why pull do you have to pull, pull-go so fast?" I asked, as Mr. Fillery's feet took off ahead of me.

"It's that last lamp. You can never rest, dearie, until you've got to that last lamp," he told me. Once I began sharing his lamp-propelled point of view, I started to understand.

London suddenly changed. It was tilted at an angle, with strange, uncanny views of canals, canisters and chimneys. Instead of the road and pavement one was only aware of the sky-line and the taunting iron brackets of one's new objectives.

Lost art

Lamps of charm, lamps of character. Lamps whose taps leaked a little, or whose stiff lamps so old that they showered rust in your eyes. Or whose

Seeing For Myself

ANNE SHARPLEY



Iron frames trembled and squeaked.

Or brand-new, carefully anti-queued lamps in the rebuilt bits of the Temple that had been blitzed.

"They've lost the art of making gas lamps," says Mr. Fillery shortly.

And dash, hurry, scurry from one to the next until there wasn't enough breath between us to blow out a candle.

"I don't hardly know the names of places in the Temple, but I could do the whole job blind," explains Mr. Fillery over his shoulder as we take King's Bench Walk by storm.

"How's it going, Sir Lancelot?" shouts a cheeky workman with the devastating perception of all really good street commentators.

Twinkling feet

Little Mr. Fillery with his intense air of preoccupation, twinkling feet and great red of steel and brass carried sentry-wise on his shoulder his mission of quixotic deliverance. We ignore the comment. We have ceased to notice people altogether. All we see now are lamps.

At the top of King's Bench Walk he pauses to take a breath.

"There," he says, "you can see thirty of my lamps from here." It seemed, to our charmed gaze, to have a blind of London and the curious silky quality of the lamps we had lit had a magnificence that could only be felt when a view is combined with a sense of achievement.

"You know, sometimes there's an owl on top of a lamp. I'm going to light," he told me and the wistful moment was complete.

Carefully mellowed lights were sparkling on in Georgian windows giving suave glimpses into book-lined rooms.

Occasionally bowler-batted gentlemen with enclaved English faces and ringing accents acknowledged us with a "good evening."

"What do you think of them?" I asked Mr. Fillery.

"Well, they're in a different class to what you and me are, dearie," said Mr. Fillery. "But I will say this. Some of them will speak to you."

A feeling of mild, anarchistic protest swept over me as Mr. Fillery dashed on, weaving his web of light round the tangle of courts and lanes of the Temple, unconscious that he is part of a strange, possibly childish, determination to cling to the old things. Like a stage prop, I thought, reluctantly.

But one should not presume to think for the Mr. Fillerys of this world.

"I've had 25 very happy years lamplighting," he says, "putting all one's feeling of protest into its proper place. 'I wouldn't have had it any other way, dearie.'"

★ One loving husband has given his wife a face-lift for Christmas. But who is the present really for?

Running out

Christmas fix for the man in charge of Battersea Dogs Home. How to discourage any more gifts of tinned Christmas lunches for his 250 charges—tightly.

"I've received over 3,000 tins already and we're running out of storage space. At the same time, I don't want to appear ungrateful," said surveying chief of staff, Mr. J. C. Smith, who is in charge of the tinned salmon to eat for the dogs.

Perhaps he could let his dogs have a human guest plate for Christmas? Starting with all the moderns who sent Christmas cards to the dogs? (London Express Service)

We'll be plucking



by WOODROW WYATT

oil out of the air!

PROBABLY the most exciting story to be found today is the story of tomorrow... as it is taking shape now in the minds of visionary and adventurous men whose work concerns the future. The China Mail asked Woodrow Wyatt, a writer noted for his deep-probing mind, to find these men in Britain today, and to compile a vision of life in 1999 as they see it. His resulting report is not fantasy but fact... founded on cool judgment and exciting ambition. This is Part Two:—

Your car—200 m.p.h. and more

PASSENGER aircraft just on 4,000 miles an hour. Passenger rockets 10,000 miles an hour. Those are the long-distance speeds for 1999.

Do not expect such a revolution in internal travel, in which 200 miles an hour is about the best surface speed that can be hoped for.

In fact you could have it now. There is nothing in engineering to prevent the construction of railways carrying electric trains at that speed tomorrow. Only our unwillingness to spend the money.

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Nuclear power stations will readily supply enough power to electrify all railways. As Dr. Shepherd, of Harwell, says, there will be no point in Britain having nuclear-driven railway engines, although it might be useful in a vast tract like Siberia.

We can assume that the roads will be better. Indeed by that time some of the main railway lines may have been converted

to fast roads along which you will be able to travel comfortably in your car at 100 miles an hour.

It will be well within the range of private cars then to go at more than 200 miles an hour. But unless we are all going to become a nation of Stirling Mosses there seems little likelihood of that speed.

Obviously internal air travel with vertical take-off and helicopters from town centres will be habitual. Even today in America there are more private airplanes belonging to business executives in flight than there are scheduled passenger services.

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But for a small island like ours there may not be much demand for average speeds of more than 200 miles an hour for internal surface travel in 1999. Few people, though, will go as far afield as, say, Edinburgh on business by any other means than air. They will expect to get there in half an hour at the most.

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The skimming ship is on the way

What about freight over long distances? Sir Arnold Hall, president of the Royal Aeronautical Society, says:—

"In 40 years it will be normal for quite big things to go by

air. Fundamentally there is no reason why airplanes should not be very much bigger than they are now and more economical."

Air freight at 600 miles an hour for valuable articles will be commonplace in 1999. Less valuable and less bulky goods, for which urgency of delivery is not paramount, will travel more conventionally.

The Nautilus has made us see how easy it will be to travel under the water. But there is another development on its way.

"By the turn of the century," says Dr. Shepherd, "it will be quite possible either to go under the water or skim the top. The skimming ship will be cheaper for goods and passengers than large aircraft with a speed of 100 to 200 miles an hour."

The skimming ship will be almost an aircraft travelling 100ft. above the surface. Another type will be with the ship itself above the water, but attached to under-water floats.

Such speeds for huge vessels will make the transport of most goods by air unnecessary. If you can move a ton of grain from Canada to England in less than a day why send it by air?

Doubtless the completely under-water vessel will also be popular, particularly among passengers nervous of air travel. Travelling under water is more comfortable than going any other way. No rolling motion.

Dr. Shepherd sees almost all marine propulsion as nuclear. Only small vessels will use today's conventional fuels.

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The end of the oil empires

Aircraft and rockets for civil use will not be nuclear propelled. They do not need to keep going almost indefinitely without refuelling. The weight of the nuclear contraptions and their shields to prevent passenger contamination will be prohibitive economically.

Anyway, there is no need to worry about the supply of oil

and fuels. Colonel Nasser, if still alive, will be 81 in 1999. He can blow up all the oil wells in the Middle East and everywhere else if he feels like it. It will not worry us. We shall be making oil and other fuels out of the atmosphere and in other synthetic ways.

My authority? Sir John Cockcroft. Speaking of oil he said to me: "At the end of the century we may be making much of our oil in Britain. We won't need to import it. Oil can be made from carbon which is in coal or in the atmosphere together with hydrogen. If we have cheap nuclear power we will produce oil economically."

Sir John is a cautious man in forecasting. If he thinks that it will be used by the turn of the century to be making oil in Britain it will probably be done on a large scale some years before that.

Dr. Shepherd agrees that we can pluck fuel from the air about us.

"I think in 40 years the Middle East oil supplies will be of no importance at all. Either fission or thermo-nuclear energy, or some later form of nuclear energy we don't know anything about yet, will make natural oil uninteresting."

Our supplies of energy are, for practical purposes, boundless. Nearly all the hydrogen in the earth is in the sea. It would take a long time to swallow all the oceans.

All the elements needed to create fuels of every type are around us. They are just waiting to be turned into fuels by the help of nuclear energy sources. There will be no sense in transporting oil, and paying royalties for it, from Kuwait when it can be made here.

Coal is a useful and convenient source of carbon and hydrogen. That will be one of the substances used for synthesizing fuels and other materials.

"We will still be mining coal," says Dr. Shepherd, "but not with man hacking a way through the pit."

There will be an hydraulic system where men are only required to take the coal away from the surface and for transportation. It will be customary also to pass steam

down the mines and pump it out like oil without going below.

The point is that synthetic materials will be made from a variety of sources. Taking too much carbon dioxide out of the atmosphere might, it is thought, affect it. There is no risk so long as it is being put back as fuel, but if it is taken out to make plastics and other substances it could make changes. Hence coal will be important for making plastics, detergents, and the like. Used for these things it will not run out at a serious rate.

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The modern burning of fuels has already put much carbon dioxide into the atmosphere. Some scientists believe that we have warmed our climate in this way. Removing too much of the carbon dioxide without replacing it could make the climate noticeably colder.

That one thing which is never lost is energy. So we need have no fear of running out of power and by 1999 there may be still more ways of getting it.

One of the mysteries of the universe now being explored is the existence of anti-matter. A controlled meeting between a chunk of anti-matter and of normal matter would produce energy unimaginable in terms of anything that can be done today.

That is just a hint of things to come.

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WHO WILL RULE?

WHEN will Britain choose a new Government? It must be sometime between now and 1960. But when, when, when? I have heard all sorts of suggestions but of these only three are at all well-backed. They are: this coming spring, the following autumn, or the spring of 1960.

Each date has its supporters and detractors, all completely

PETER BURGONNE'S News From Britain

convinced of the soundness of their reasoning.

Those who go for the later dates use a two-pronged argument. Prime Minister Macmillan, they say, is making a good job of governing the country and the prospects are

that he will do even better, increasing prosperity and mopping up the unemployment which the Socialists would doubtless use as their principal electoral weapons. Therefore, he is going to use the time available to him to consolidate his position.

Their second point is that the longer he can keep the Socialists wondering about the date of the election, the harder it will be for them to formulate election strategy.

Mr. Macmillan's teasing responses to Socialist attempts to prod him into tipping his hand on the election date, show that he is well aware of the tactical merit of this second argument.

Those who go for the earlier date, the spring of 1959, point to the pace of the Government's legislative programme. All the important bills, with the exception of two, are already out and the others are scheduled to appear very early in 1959.

Plainly, say the "spring '59" advocates, Prime Minister Macmillan is clearing the decks for action. And, they add, he wants a fresh mandate from the country to cover the possibility of Summit talks during the coming six months.

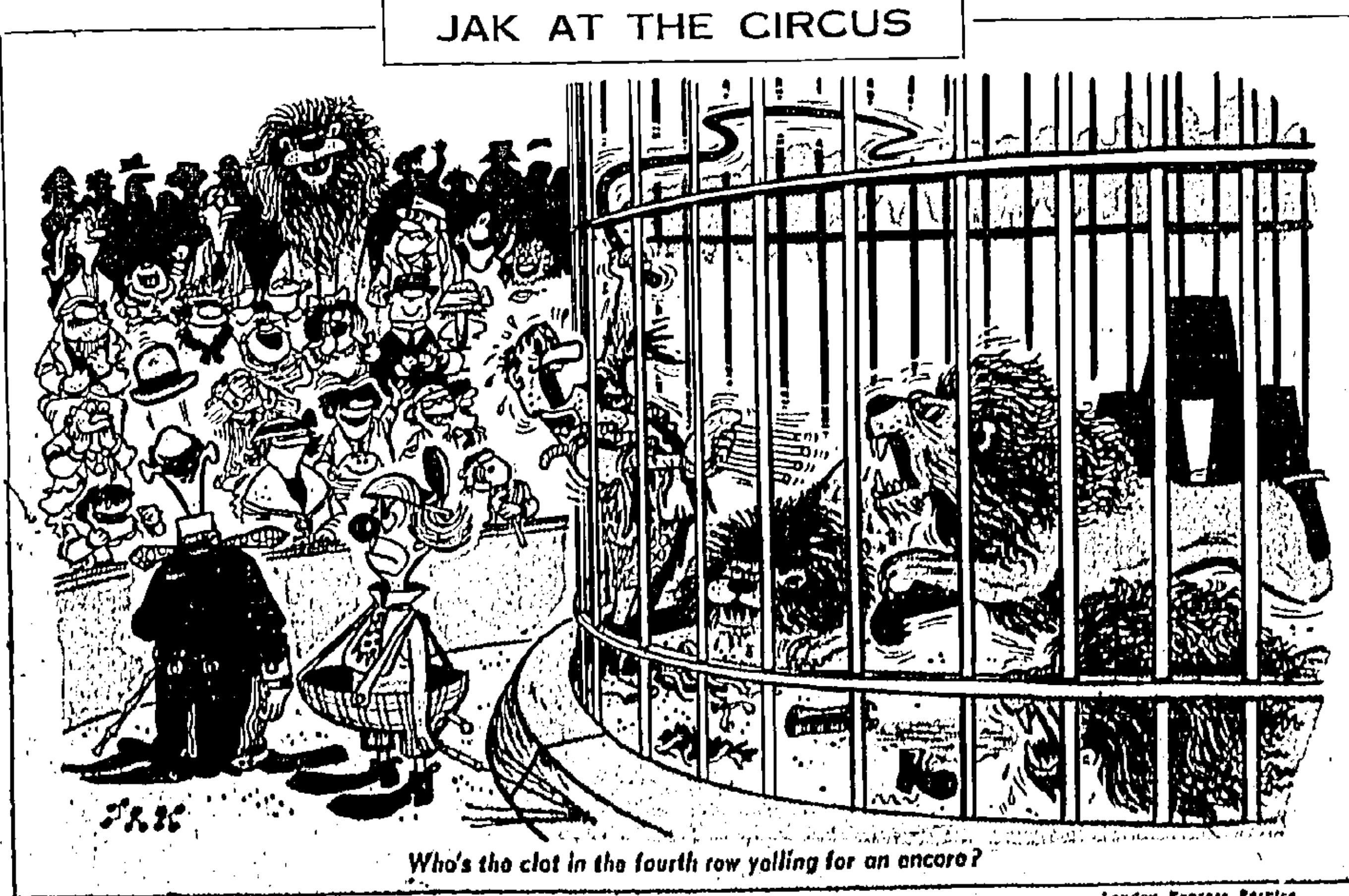
New Deal

BRITISH schoolgirls' poor clothes, have always been something of a joke in their drab and shapeless uniforms.

But recently the first notes of the season of change were sounded when, in a secondary school near London, the teenage girls were shown a film on how to preserve and improve their figures.

The film had been prepared by a well-known firm of corset-makers, but the advertising element was kept to the barest minimum—just a credit line at the beginning.

Now cosmetics and clothes manufacturers are getting in on the act with film strips, lectures and demonstrations. What more the schools are keen to have them, provided always that advertising is not allowed to intrude.



Who's the clot in the fourth row yalling for an encore?

London Express Service.



ABOVE: Some of the children who were at a Christmas party last week at the Ebenezer Home and School for the Blind. The children of the School were entertaining a number of their friends.

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RIGHT: Lady Bastyan presents a trophy to team captain of the 1/2 Gurkha Rifles, Lanco Corporal Dhanbahadur Ale, shortly after the 48th Gurkha Infantry Brigade cross-country race championship recently.



ABOVE: Father Christmas presenting a gift to one of the 2,000 orphans who were entertained at the Children's Garden, Wu Kwai Sha, New Territories, recently.

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ABOVE: Mrs. M. W. Turner (left) chats with Lady and Lt-Gen. Sir Edric Bastyan shortly before the gala premiere of "Around the World in Eighty Days" held at the Metropole Theatre in aid of the St John Ambulance Brigade recently.

BELOW: A customer tries her skill at one of the stalls at the Northcote Training College in Bonham Road recently.



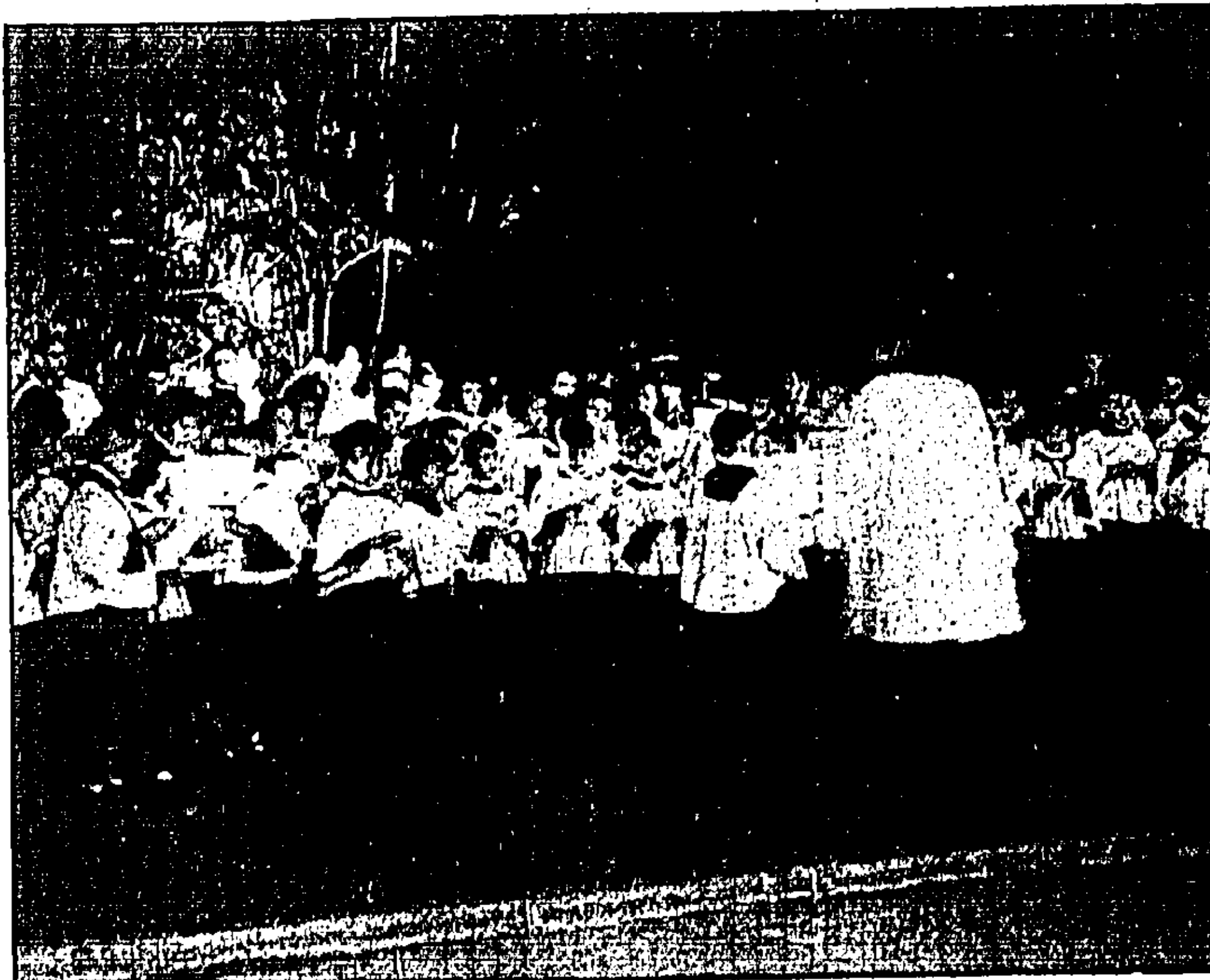
ABOVE: Crippled children from the Kwong Wah Hospital were recently entertained by members of the Sek Kong Army School. Seen is headmaster Mr A. Eastcrabbe helping some of the children to refreshments.

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LEFT: Receiving a gift from a Salesian Brother is one of the 2,000 children who were entertained at the Salesian School this week. The distribution of gifts was made under the sponsorship of the Don Bosco Boys' Club.

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BELOW: The gaily-coloured merry-go-round spins on its way loaded with children who were enjoying themselves at the Post Office Recreation Club party at Caroline Hill recently.



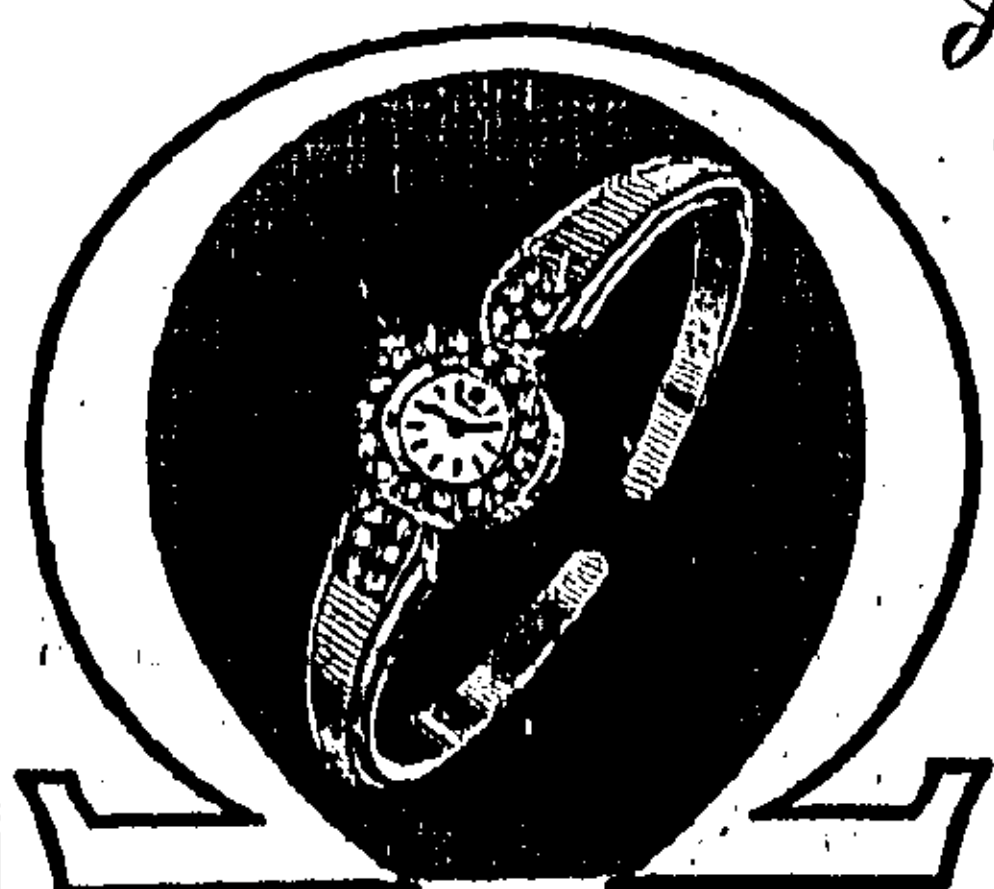
ABOVE: The choir of St John's Cathedral carrying lanterns, once again visited Government House during Christmas. They are seen here singing a carol on the lawn of the mansion to a small audience which included Sir Robert and Lady Black.



BELOW: The choir of St Andrew's Church was one of the many groups that toured Kowloon and Hongkong singing carols. This time they were accompanied by a new-comer in the person of Father Christmas.

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RIGHT: Mrs Ngan Shing-kwan delivering a speech at the Child Health Photographic Exhibition when she recently presented prizes for the best entries. The display was held at St Teresa's Church Hall.



ABOVE: Dr Una B. Porter (centre), Vice-President of the World Y.W.C.A. poses for a farewell photograph shortly before her departure for Manila recently. She visited the various Y.W.C.A. centres in the Colony during a tour of Hongkong. Seen also is Mrs Li Shu-pui, President of the Hongkong Y.W.C.A. (left).



ABOVE: Mr James E. Perkins (second from left), President of Paramount International Films Inc., was fêted at a cocktail party last week. He is seen with local film stars, Miss Ding Hung (left), Miss Ting Ning, and a guest.



LEFT: His Excellency the Governor is seen during a tour of public works projects on the Island on Christmas Eve.



BELOW: Miss Guni Mohan, oldest daughter of Mr and Mrs Mohan and Mr Lachu Melwani, son of Mr and Mrs B. Melwani of Osaka, became officially engaged at a function held recently at the Hindu Temple.

ABOVE: Some of the children who attended the Sunday School party of the Union Church in Kennedy Road on Tuesday. They are seen busy at the refreshments table.



ABOVE: Mr and Mrs Hauw Joo-hong pose for the China Mail photographer with their attendants shortly after their wedding at St Teresa's Church recently. The bride is the former Miss Katherine Kho.



BELOW: Miss Barbara Black, daughter of His Excellency the Governor, enjoys a chat with Jack Teagarden shortly after the concert of jazz held this week at the King's Theatre. On the left is Mrs Harry Odell.

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WEEK-END WOMANSENSE

HOW TO FOOL "THEM"

"A BOX of face powder for madam? Certainly. Which shade would madam prefer?" It is surprising how many women are confused and bewildered over this seemingly simple question. When confronted with an array of colour charts of various brands of face powder, the confused woman usually ends up by appealing to the cosmetic assistant to help her single out a suitable shade.

If the assistant knows her job she will probably be reasonably accurate in her choice of face powder to suit your particular skin. If not, then her guidance is as good as yours, and you return home triumphant.

oblivious of the fact that your purchase is totally unsuitable. No one can recognise their perfect powder by looking at it in a box. Only by handling it and trying it out on the skin will you be able to get the true reaction and determine the shade and texture which is most suitable. This involves a certain amount of trial and error, but it is well worth it. Few people realise how the perfect powder can improve their looks until they have discovered it.

SATIN

The first essential of a good powder is satin smoothness and even coverage. Test for these by rubbing a small pinch of powder between the finger and thumb. If the powder flies about then it is too light; if it is at all gritty then it must be ruled

By PATRICIA COMPTON

out as badly sifted and of poor grade. Bear in mind that the finer a complexion the finer the powder it needs.

Once the question of texture has been determined you can move on to the choice of colour. The secret lies in obtaining a powder which looks perfectly natural on the skin and imparts a certain bloom. To avoid unnecessary expense it is a good idea to purchase two boxes of powder—one light and one dark—and gradually blend a little of each until you obtain the right combination.

This method will also overcome the problem of buying fresh powder to keep up with

your skin's deepening colour during the summer months. If you have an exceptionally high colour then keep a box of green powder on hand. A high colour can be toned down considerably if a little green powder is added to your powder bowl. Likewise the addition of a little mauve when blending will do wonders for a sallow skin.

APPLICATION

Last but not least we come to the question of application. So many women are apt to rush through this procedure by dabbing furiously at their faces

with loaded powder puffs regardless of where and how they apply it. Consequently they greet the world with a face that looks as though it has been dipped in the flour bin.

There is only one right way to apply powder and that is to pat or gently press it into the skin with a soft—preferably velvet—puff. Use plenty of powder and start patting the powder gently on the broad lower area of the cheeks. Carry the patting process up the cheeks to the forehead. Next powder round the eyes making sure to press the powder well into the fine lines at the corners. Powder the nose last of all. Finally brush away any surplus powder from the face, cleaning all crevices around the eyes, nose and mouth with a soft complexion brush, then you'll look—no hope—no devastating.

HOW THE FUR FLIES!

PARIS sends fur flying into fashion this winter. Today, the opulently furled look is seen in everything, from a sublime mink-lined mink coat to muskrat tippets.

And even the day-to-day costume houses are doing a roaring trade in mink and muskrat fur as well as country coats.

The relaxed silhouette is ideally suited to furs in newly styled, wide, high waists, and shirred and draped effects, with emphasis on the top front. In the form of giant collars of contrasting fur. There are new and interesting fur trims, including horizontal pleated treatments.

Pierre Balmain features the classic coat in mink or beaver, with flowing panelled back or adjustable shawl collar.

In the flattering gamut of pale and delicate shades, hair flairs are often assorted to the fur colouring. Jacques Heim's dyed tresses look as though they had just left Elizabeth Arden with their "ripped" in shades of platinum, chestnut, oyster grey, and caramel.

Until a few years ago, the word fur automatically implied a coat. Today, the realm of "little furs," used as boleros, scarves, hats, collars, ascots and mitts, represent 40 per cent more business for the average Parisian fur salon than actual

coat sales. Small "furbelows" also solve the problem of what to do with an old garment in its final stage of magnificent disrepair. The battered mink coat which has the flag of shabby gentility is no longer viewed kindly today, when any furrier can revamp a tired model at relatively low cost. Many a seemingly down-and-out coat can be brought up to date by a brief stint this winter.

At Christian Dior, scarves contrived of individually clustered skins generally replace the classic stole. If a woman still

owns a semi-straight stole, the newest way to wear it is back to front. This reversed effect features the wide part covering the dress, delectable, with ends looped behind.

Balmain shows "stole sleeves" worked as an adaptation of the chasuble line. Flat furs look newest in long schoolgirl mufflers made of leopard, seal, beaver, or Persian lamb instead of fur. Chanel copies a model which she wore herself in 1925. A black velvet tunic ensemble is cuffed at the hemline and sleeves with sable-dyed marten matched

to the removable neckpiece and toque.

Givenchy gives a black velvet dinner gown a three-foot wide band of white ermine, bunched and tied at each side with velvet bows. Another Givenchy innovation are ermine caps with long scarves attached to the back and draped round the shoulders like a collar. Cheetah and leopard are other trappings favoured in the Paris couture, epitomising a trend known as "The Jungle Look."

—PEGGY MASSIN

YOUR BIRTHDAY . . . By STELLA

SATURDAY, JANUARY 3

BORN today you are one of those jolly, happy-go-lucky, good mixers who seems to get a lot of fun out of life all the time. You are usually to be found in the centre of an admiring group, being very much the life of the party. You come by leadership naturally and can be an influence upon the times in which you live. Make sure that your ideals are held high.

There is another side to your nature that few recognise at first meeting. You have a tendency at times to live within a world of your own. If forced to live in isolation for any length of time, you are able to do this, for you have intellectual and cultural interests that can be developed. If left to your own devices, without social commitments, you might become a creative artist of considerable dimensions. The circumstances of your environment are very apt to influence the tenor of your way through life.

Since you have ability to adjust to all kinds of people and all differing circumstances, you must be on your guard against adjustment to ungenial conditions. In some cases, great adaptability can be a handicap rather than an advantage.

You have a deep love nature and will be happiest if you wed at an early age. You will get great pleasure from your own family group. Fond of children, you will want a large family of your own.

Among those born on this date are: Lucretia Mott, social reformer; Henry Holt, author and publisher; John Bels, Biblical scholar under James I of England; William James Connors, shipowner and philanthropist; Gilbert Seldes, critic and author.

To find what the stars have in store for you tomorrow, select your birthday star and read the corresponding paragraph. Let your birthday star be your daily guide.

SUNDAY, JANUARY 4

CAPRICORN (Dec. 23-Jan. 20)—If satisfied with status quo today. Don't try to start anything new just yet.

AQUARIUS (Jan. 21-Feb. 19)—No point in worrying over a rainy matter today. Wait until you can do something about it.

PISCES (Feb. 20-Mar. 20)—Your marriage partner could just be plain contrary today, so be patient. Takes two to argue!

ARIES (Mar. 21-Apr. 20)—If you are perplexed over problems, seek spiritual advice. A good sermon could help.

TAURUS (Apr. 21-May 21)—You may be told something in confidence today. Be sure you do not betray it to anyone.

GEMINI (May 22-June 21)—Look your best when paying a visit today. First appearances are often very important.

CANCER (June 22-July 23)—A fine day for finishing up those odd chores around the house which you have been planning to do.

LEO (July 24-Aug. 23)—Try to get an early-morning start on that journey, if you have been away for the week-end.

VIRGO (Aug. 24-Sept. 23)—All partnership affairs, either on the home front or in business, should move smoothly.

LIBRA (Sept. 24-Oct. 23)—Straighten out any minor misunderstandings now before it turns into a real argument.

SCORPIO (Oct. 24-Nov. 23)—Scatterers concerning an estate should turn out in your favour now. Get exactly what you want.

SAGITTARIUS (Nov. 23-Dec. 22)—Take care if travelling by car on crowded roads. Keep both eyes on the traffic.

SUNDAY, JANUARY 4

BORN today the stars have given you exceptional talents, but, in addition, you have inherited a number of mixed-up tendencies which may make it difficult for you to make up your mind as to exactly what you want to do with your life. Concentration on one thing at a time, you will find, is the key to your eventual success. If you attempt to do too many things at the same time, you will become "fair to middling" along several lines, but a specialist in none. You have a good brain; use it!

Your intuitions are keen and if you will learn to follow them, you will find that you are considered to have very fine judgment! You are quite fortunate when it comes to business matters. You seem to know how to make money, but you also know how to spend it. Consequently, your life will be one series of being broke and being "in the dough." Learn to put a little cash aside when you have plenty and then the lean periods may never materialise. You have that rare ability to keep a confidence and can be trusted with a secret. This goes to you of the fair sex, too.

Among those born on this date are: Senator Carter Glass, legislator; George Kimball Burgess, American physicist; Woods Hutchinson, American physicist and author; Max Eastman, editor and author; Commander Thomas J. Page of the Confederate Navy.

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MONDAY, JANUARY 5

CAPRICORN (Dec. 23-Jan. 20)—Back to work with a vim now. The new year is beginning in earnest, at last.

AQUARIUS (Jan. 21-Feb. 19)—Sign that lease on the new house, even if you can't occupy it for a while yet.

PISCES (Feb. 20-Mar. 20)—Take care of legal matters which must be handled wisely. A good day for it.

ARIES (Mar. 21-Apr. 20)—If your work is in the field of chemistry, you should find that you make good progress.

TAURUS (Apr. 21-May 21)—Technical matters are under good aspect. Almost anything you try should turn out well.

GEMINI (May 22-June 21)—Get on the facts in a matter that has been puzzling you. The truth always pays.

CANCER (June 22-July 23)—This is your good day of the week, so make the most of everything. Get a lot done.

LEO (July 24-Aug. 23)—Ask for what you want today, and the chances are good you will get exactly that!

VIRGO (Aug. 24-Sept. 23)—You can experiment with a new idea and be sure that it will meet with general approval.

LIBRA (Sept. 24-Oct. 23)—Play detective today and make an investigation to get at the facts of a serious problem.

SCORPIO (Oct. 24-Nov. 23)—Act today on important business decisions made yesterday. Things are all in your favour.

SAGITTARIUS (Nov. 23-Dec. 22)—Start the new year with a new personality. Do something to improve your appearance.

Black Fox Beauty



By ALICE ALDEN

TODAY'S big cover-all hats are a far cry from the tiny pillboxes of a few seasons back. Covering the hair completely, they stop just above the eyes. William J. fashioned this whimsical number of luxuriant black fox. Extending his province beyond millinery, he added yards and yards of perfectly matched black fox for a bonnet that is this year's big fur accessory innovation.

Leopard And Lamb



Three to match in the new line

A NEW type of lamb skin—very fine, very supple—makes its appearance.

It is Oscar Leopard Lamb—used here for a skirt. It is dramatically new and different.

See it again (right) in a giant bag—the sort that every busy woman wants—and a matching cravat.

PICTURES BY JOHN ADRIAN

HOUSEHOLD HINTS

1. Add a little water to the polish you are using to clean your shoes and you will be amazed just what a shine it will give them.
2. When making scones, try putting the shortening into the refrigerator until it is quite hard and then grating it into the flour.
3. If egg yolks are not wanted immediately put them in a basin or cup and cover with cold water or milk. Then return to the refrigerator.
4. Immediately after use, paint brushes should be washed in turpentine until they are quite clean. Then wash them in washing soda, finally rinsing in clean water. Shape the bristles into their original form, with the fingers. If they are to be stored for a prolonged period, moisten the bristles with linseed oil then stand them (bristles upwards) in a jar, with a paper bag tied over the bristles to keep out the dust.
5. When buying enamel pots be sure the surface is absolutely smooth. Slightly irregular surfaces might easily result in chipping.
6. A far staler cut often be removed from materials by rubbing hard or kerosene into it.
7. Let it then stand for about an hour, then wash in the usual way.
8. To prevent knives becoming stale put a thick slice of clean linen in the tin which cakes are kept and renew it every two or three days.
9. To clean a tie, immerse it completely in benzine, rubbing the grubby parts till clean. Hang out to dry. Prepare a piece of cardboard to fit inside the tie and press with a damp cloth.
10. Soiled plying cards can be cleaned by rubbing them with a soft rag dipped in a solution of camphor.
11. To improve potatoes overcooked by too rapid or overboiling, drain off as much liquid as possible, place a tight fitting lid in position and simmer for 3 or 4 minutes over a low heat. With a wooden spoon, mash, stir in butter and pepper and beat until creamy.
12. Pour soapy water and a little sand into dirty wash. Allow to stand, shaking gently now and again. Empty, then wash as usual.

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A SPECIAL INTERVIEW Lauren Bacall on . . .

Why I just had to break away from my home and make this trip to London

by DAVID LEWIN

BEFORE she left London to fly back home to America last month, Lauren Bacall and I sat down to talk about the major change which has taken place in her life as the result of this European holiday, the first since the death of her husband Humphrey Bogart nearly two years ago.

"A kind of awakening," she described it herself. "The first real awakening since Boggy died."

I have known Betty Bacall for many years now, meeting her in places as varied as the jungle in Africa or Maxine's in Paris.

I have known her to be bright and attractive and intelligent (which is why her 11-year marriage to Bogart was such a success) but in London this time I found she had in addition to her usual sharp wit a deep and shrewd appreciation of life.

Amazed

For nearly a month she was swinging around Europe and when she looked back on her life immediately before she screwed up the courage to come on this holiday, even she is a little amazed.

"In Hollywood I was becoming atrophied. The atmosphere and everything there made me feel that if I stayed much longer I would have become a pretty useless member of society."

"I just lived in my house, saw a few friends, looked after the children and began to stagnate. Even when I went to New York for a trip it didn't make much difference. If you live in Hollywood all the time and don't make a definite break, New York is a sort of extension."

"Anyway in Hollywood you become a part of the woodwork and if you go off somewhere those characters don't know you've been. They don't miss you."

Scared

When I saw Lauren Bacall at home in Hollywood in May I sensed then that she really wanted to move. She was scared.

In London before our dinner she talked again. "It took months of effort to get myself out of it. I was frightened to go alone. . . . I got the tickets. . . . I got a plane by myself and sit there while the engines rev up and pretend you're not scared. Some people like travelling alone and doing things by themselves. Not me."

"And the tipping the other end? What do I and when I know money from money."

"Then I met Slim Hayward, the wife of Leland Hayward, an old friend. She had just come back from a trip to Bermuda and was going to stay at home."

Feeling good

"She agreed to come with me to Europe and Leland would let her go and she maybe he would join us in Paris later on. I said I wanted to go to one place—just one place—where I had never been before. We chose Madrid."

"The sky was blue and the sun was warm, and it started being wonderful. I started doing other things but richly people glad to see you, really glad to see you and make you happy."

"The men look at you like a woman—not just part of the woodwork."

"They turn their heads and look when they see an attractive woman and, boy, at 34, let me tell you I'm just 34, you feel pretty damn good when that happens. It is good to know you're being noticed."

I asked her how this trip had been different from the ones she had made to Paris and Rome and London when Bogart was alive.

"Then I was part of a group with something definite to do," she said. "But this, this was a revelation. I began to realize how long it had taken me to come through this past two years. I'm not fully through it yet. I suppose, but this is a first step. You have to do it—to learn to live on your own."

Coming back

And now Lauren Bacall has made another decision. In January she will come back to Europe and this time she will bring the children with her. She plans to stay eight or nine months.

"I think it will be good for all of us," she said. "I have sold the house we owned in Hollywood and the one I've got now is on a lease anyway which I can end in January. I'll get married again, for the single state is strictly for the birds."

She was smiling and she looked wonderful and I was glad. For Lauren Bacall was happy thinking of the future and coming out of the past.

There are also "nice" French girls; girls who often remain fully dressed in public; girls who go to school where they are taught geography and geometry just like English girls; girls who love their husbands more or less; girls who have never stripped; never worn fishnet stockings.

Even in Paris there exists the type known as "the girl next door," and the house next door is not always a "house."

The trouble is that people do not often make films about such girls. It might spoil the myth, ruin the French tourist industry and diminish France's position as a Great Power. If it were discovered that all French girls don't behave like characters played by Martine Carol, Noelle Adam or Brigitte Bardot—or even look like them.

So the French, with spectacular international command, keep this fact a State secret. And we, in the past, have collusively co-operated in keeping their skeletons in the cupboard.

'My eyes'

At the risk of adding to France's considerable problems, I have to report that the other day I met a "nice" French girl, Miss Christine Carère, who claims that she is much more representative of her compatriots than Miss Bardot and the rest.

What is more, for a "nice" girl who was doing pretty well, staying at the Oliver Messel suite in the Dorchester and tucking into a plate of caviar. Not all her fashionable "placeness" she has already made two Hollywood films. A Certain Smile and A Certain Idea, which, surprisingly, she remained fully dressed.

PARIS
I CLIMBED to the seventh floor of an apartment building in Paris to talk to a legendary film character.

John Huston—the towering, gangly-faced director whose latest picture, *The Roots of Heaven*, opens in London next month.

Below us, at the end of the avenue, the white neon strips of the Champs-Élysées shone starkly through the bare trees. It was bitterly cold.

But in Huston's flat—with its red walls and green carpet and scattered objects d'art—it was warm and inviting.

INDESTRUCTIBLE

Huston was dressed for the streets: check jacket, twill trousers, and suede shoes. His hair would have looked fine against the wild background of his home in Galway. Here, in his Paris flat, it seemed strangely incongruous.

Tall, with an elegant slouch, 52-year-old Huston loomed above me as he fixed the drinks.

"When we fought," said Huston, "he was in better shape. He had to be. We fought for over an hour."

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SHOW BUSINESS

Roderick Mann



A NEW LOOK FOR HEPBURN

ONCE again a fresh look from a controversial new picture. Here is Audrey Hepburn as she appears in the new Warner film *The Nun's Story*. She plays Sister Luke, and has as her costar that magnificent actor Peter Finch—whose biggest film to date this is. His performance won clippers at a private showing in America last week.

★ Although Miss Hepburn is a star—one of the very few—she rejects the term. "I've only made five films," she says, "and if tomorrow I made a boob, I could be finished. When I've made about 70 films and the public still wants to see me—then I shall think of myself as a star."

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"Did you see Flynn from Africa for The Roots of Heaven?"

"No," said Huston. "I didn't. But we got on famously down there. He worked splendidly and even came out hunting with me."

"Magnificent"

He spread his gangling frame over the settee.

"As a location," he said, "The Roots of Heaven was hell. Everyone was ill. Oddly enough, the ones who suffered most were the African actors we imported from London. They had a terrible time."

"I'm told Trevor Howard's performance in the film is remarkable," I said.

Huston's face—the kind of face one feels that he himself would choose to put in one of his films, the kind of face El Greco would have cherished—broke into a great smile.

"Magnificent," he said. "There is one of the greatest actors in the world. He has much in common with the late Humphrey Bogart, you know, though Howard is the greater virtuoso. How superbly he would have handled Bogie's part in *African Queen*."

"I have a feeling," I said, "that you like hell-raiders."

"True, indeed," said Huston. "And why not? I will name you another actor I consider in the top class—and his name will surprise you. . . . Robert Mitchum. There is a fantastically talented actor. Intelligent, too."

"Including raising hell," I said.

"As you say," said Huston.

He got up and lumbered out of the room in search of fresh liquor. I looked around. The study was full of souvenirs from the great pictures he has made: *The Maltese Falcon*, *Treasure of Sierra Madre*, *The Red Badge of Courage*, *Moulin Rouge*.

When he came back I asked him about the one he didn't make, the one he walked out of—David Selznick's *Farewell to Arms*.

"Well," said Huston, freshening my drink, "Selznick is a great man for sending meos. I do not work that way. I would surely be would have fired me a long look. 'If you want to stay healthy,' he said, 'you drink whatever is handed you.'"

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ROBERT PITMAN on books

Is this woman really a cousin of the Queen?

LET us investigate one of the most extraordinary industries of the modern age. An industry which had its beginnings amid scuffling and screams in a cellar in a small Russian town. An industry which has since enriched the film-producers, publishers and lawyers of two continents; which has drawn on the energies of half the unemployed royalty of Europe.

I refer to the Anastasia industry. There has even been a public company floated in America to promote her claims (investors from the Czar's private wealth to which she may be heir, and which is rumoured—without much evidence—to be on deposit at a British bank). And now this week comes the industry's latest product—*ANASTASIA* (Methuen), the autobiography of the pathetic, sick, ill-fated woman who still claims to be Anastasia.

The book has an honest commentary by one of the woman's supporters. Even taken as the record of a delusion, I find it utterly fascinating. If it is all a delusion then we have the spectacle of an elderly woman living on a dead girl's dream! A woman sleeping in a dream but seeing only the glitter and luxury of the old Russian Court.

SO FORGETFUL

But suppose it is not a delusion? While the film-makers prosper, suppose this woman, now living in penury in a shack in the Black Forest, is in fact Anastasia, daughter of the Czar and thus a none-too-distant cousin of our Queen? For who, when you think of it, can she be? An actress, a deliberate impostor? But, so far from being able to assimilate all the minutiae of Russian royal life, she is an often scatter-brained woman who repeatedly forgets what she heard or did the previous day.

Or have experts primed her almost hypnotically with the point? At first sight her story is hardly convincing; at nothing could offend the

Russian aristocrats more than the possibility that Anastasia could have given birth to a child by a common soldier.

Or is it more likely that the woman's tale is true? In December the court case which is being held to test her claim will be resumed in Hamburg. At the outset her chances seemed poor, but lately her attorneys have become increasingly confident.

NEW EVIDENCE

They have evidence from Count Carl Bonde, head of the Swedish Red Cross in Siberia in 1918.

He has stated that after the shooting of the Russian royal family his train was stopped and searched in Siberia. The searchers said they were looking for the Grand Duchess Anastasia.

There is other evidence too that in 1918 the new Bolshevik Government feared that one of the Czar's daughters had escaped.

Then there is new evidence from a Mainz professor who is one of Germany's biggest experts on human identification. It supports the claim of the woman in the Black Forest shack.

What if she wins the case? It is said that banks outside Russia may then be able to disburse whether in fact the Czar deposited private wealth with them.

But an even more dramatic issue arises too. Is it possible that somewhere behind the Iron Curtain there is the man who was the woman's lost son—a man of 30 who may be a peasant or a petty Communist official, at but who also, without knowing it, is an heir to all the Russias?

FOUR FACES THAT HAVE THEIR PART IN THE BOOMING ANASTASIA STORY



1 ANASTASIA... the claimant of today.



2 ANASTASIA... as she was as a child.



3 ANASTASIA... American film version (Ingrid Bergman).



4 ANASTASIA... German film version (Lilli Palmer).

Can You Name Them?

1 What monarch claims that his royal line began with a passing affair between Solomon and the Queen of Sheba?

2 Which country in Europe gives its monarch no coronation?

3 What monarch now reigning is the son referred to here?

"With hanging mouth and heavy eye, he faltered rapidly after he took the throne and when he rolled up his speech and used it as a telescope through which to peer at members of the Diet assembled before him, the Imperial Household placed his own son as regent over him."

I base these questions on facts given in an extraordinarily interesting new book *TWILIGHT OF MONARCHY*, by L. G. Pine (Buckley, 18s.).

Indefatigable Pine, editor of Burke's Peerage, here surveys the history and prospects of the world's royal families. The only monarchy for which he foresees no twilight—Britain's. But even in Britain Pine wants changes.

Boldly he writes: "I would like the Queen to sit in Cabinet with her Ministers as her predecessors used to do. I would like them to advise her, but also to be advised by her."

[Answer in Column Six]

To the top

"SOME of the finest qualities of human nature are intimately related to the right use of money."

"ENERGY accomplishes more than genius, with not one-half the disappointment and peril. It is not eminent talent that is required to ensure success in any pursuit, but purpose."

"SO far from poverty being a misfortune, it may, by vigorous self-help, be converted even into a blessing."

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Who made those pronouncements? The answer is Samuel Smiles, author of the greatest do-it-yourself book of all time. Its title: *SELF-HELP*.

Between its covers Smiles crammed instances of famous men who had pushed themselves to the top by the process he called "self-help."

Typical was the case of the bookbinder who became absorbed by the article on Electricity in an encyclopedia that had come to him for binding.

The bookbinder, by vigorous self-help, became Professor Faraday, the great electrical pioneer.

Then there was the case of inventor Sir Richard Arkwright, born the 13th child of poverty-stricken parents. Arkwright began as a barber's apprentice.

When he set up his own business he could afford nothing better than a cellar in Bolton.

He put up the sign, "Come to the subterranean barber—his shaves for a penny."

From barbering Arkwright took to wig-making. Wherever there was a hiring fair in Lancashire Arkwright attended in order to buy tresses from the young servant girls who came to the fair to get work.

Then wigs went out of fashion. But Arkwright in his travels had met a clockmaker. With the man's help he proceeded to construct his first spinning-jenny.

With such examples Samuel Smiles (in politics a Left-wing Radical) pointed the way to free-enthralling success. In Victorian Britain his book sold a quarter of a million copies.

Now 99 years after it was first printed, *Self-Help* is published again with a splendid introduction by Asa Briggs (Murray, 15s.). I cannot imagine a more appropriate gift for any earnest school-leaver.

Dear Sir....

Is its advice dated? Well, a few weeks ago Murray received this letter from an American publisher:—

"We have seen a copy of a book that you are bringing out shortly and think that it is very apt to conditions in the U.S.A. and would have a great success here. It is the book *'Self-Help'*, by an author named Samuel Smiles.... Can you oblige us, please, by putting us in touch with the author?"

WERE YOU RIGHT?

1. Hattie Selassie of Ethiopia.
2. Sweden.
3. Hirohito of Japan. His weak-minded papa—Yoshihito.

CRIME SHELF

By CYRIL KERSH

● **THE MAN WHO WAS NOT HIMSELF** Joseph Graft. Hodder and Stoughton, 12s. 6d. —Improbable thriller of an Englishman involved in a Fascist-type plot to overthrow the French Government. Affected style, but breezy and unimpeachable.

● **TOO MUCH OF WATER** Bruce Hamilton, Cresset, 15s. —Murder aboard ship solved by a musical conductor. Although plotting is confused and villain not too hard to spot, workmanlike, witty and readable.

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—(London Express Service).

NOW U.S. HEARS THE MAN WHO WOULDN'T QUIT

THE American record world is not so isolationist nowadays. A close watch is kept on the European imports.

When British singer Mike Preston's "A House, A Car And A Wedding Ring" was released over there, Julius La Rosa and George Hamilton IV promptly rushed out their own versions.

Which is good for 23-year-old Jerry Jordan, the composer. When the royalties start coming in he may give up his job of projecting advertising films on to a gap in the means that festoon Pleadilly Circus.

Not so good for ex-Army boxing champion Preston. But Mike has a smart publicist in his corner—50,000 "I Love Mike" badges are being dished out to American kids, two each, so they can propagate the Preston virtues.

Anyways, his recording has already been earmarked as a potential hit in Variety.

Preston is a TV cartoon animator who was turned down by the recording companies in the palmy days of rock 'n' roll. "Come back in a year," they told him.

He came back.

DEPARTMENT of coincidence: Harry Robinson, musical director on the Preston recording, is looking for a house and a wedding ring.

He expects to marry Marile Arbutnot, niece of Lord Wharnton. P.S. He already has a car.

PHILIPS A. & R. men Johnny Franz dropped into the Cote d'Azur club a couple of weeks ago—and found everyone singing a song he didn't know.

Franz was puzzled. Had some smart music publisher robbed him of promising recording material? Club manager Michael Julien corrected him. The number had never been published or recorded. He ought to know. He had written it himself in collaboration with Al Timothy.

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THE NEW DISCS

by NOEL GOODWIN

"**PAL JOEY**": Andre Previn and his Pals (Vogue-Contemporary LAC.12126; 12in. LP). Plenty of invention in these modern jazz performances of eight songs from the Rodgers and Hart musical, including one number, "Talkin' with my Pal," written for the show but cut before production. Twenty-nine-year-old Previn is a thoughtful, driving pianist, ably partnered by Shirley Maizel on drums and bassist Red Mitchell in a swinging trio.

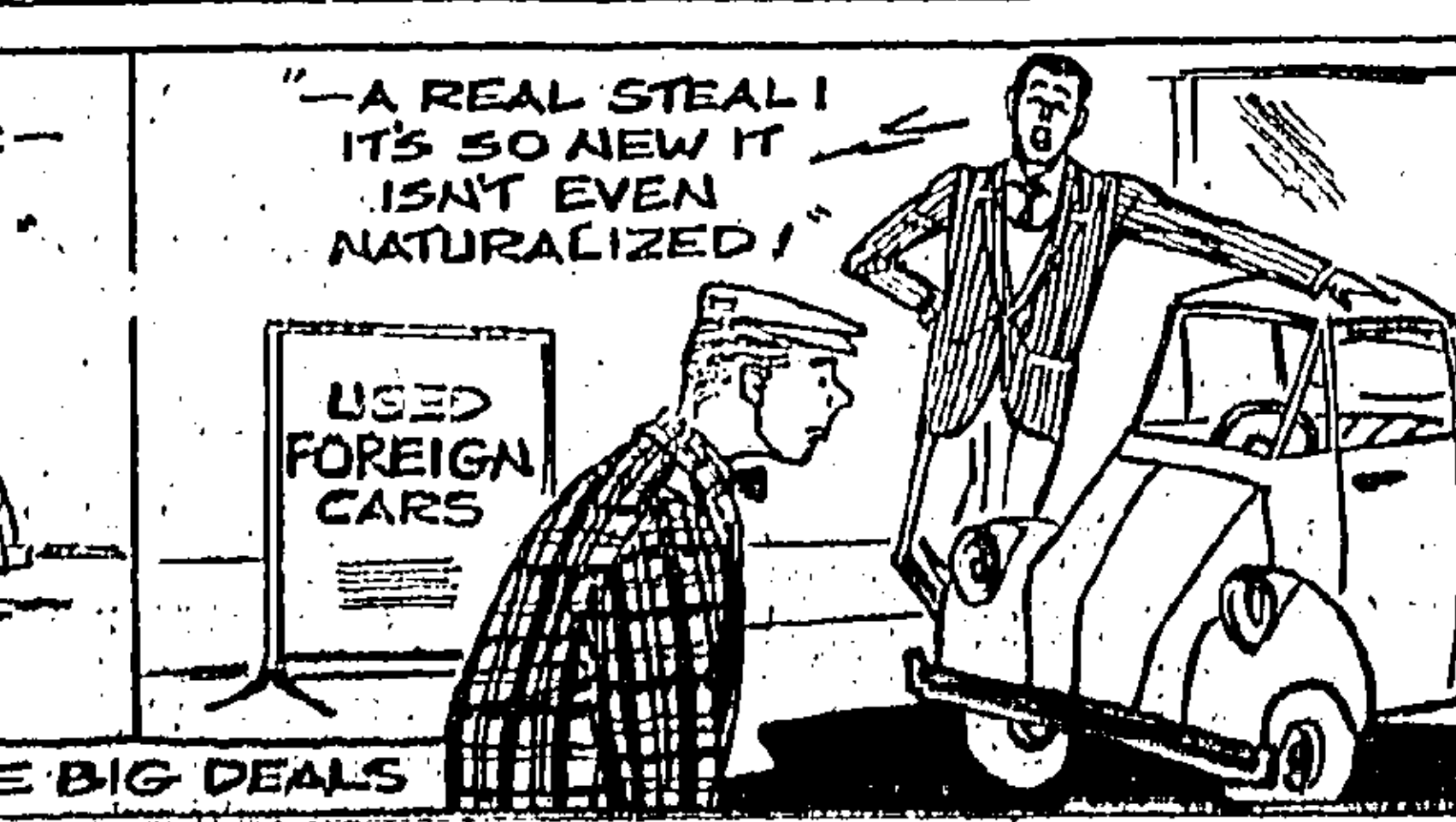
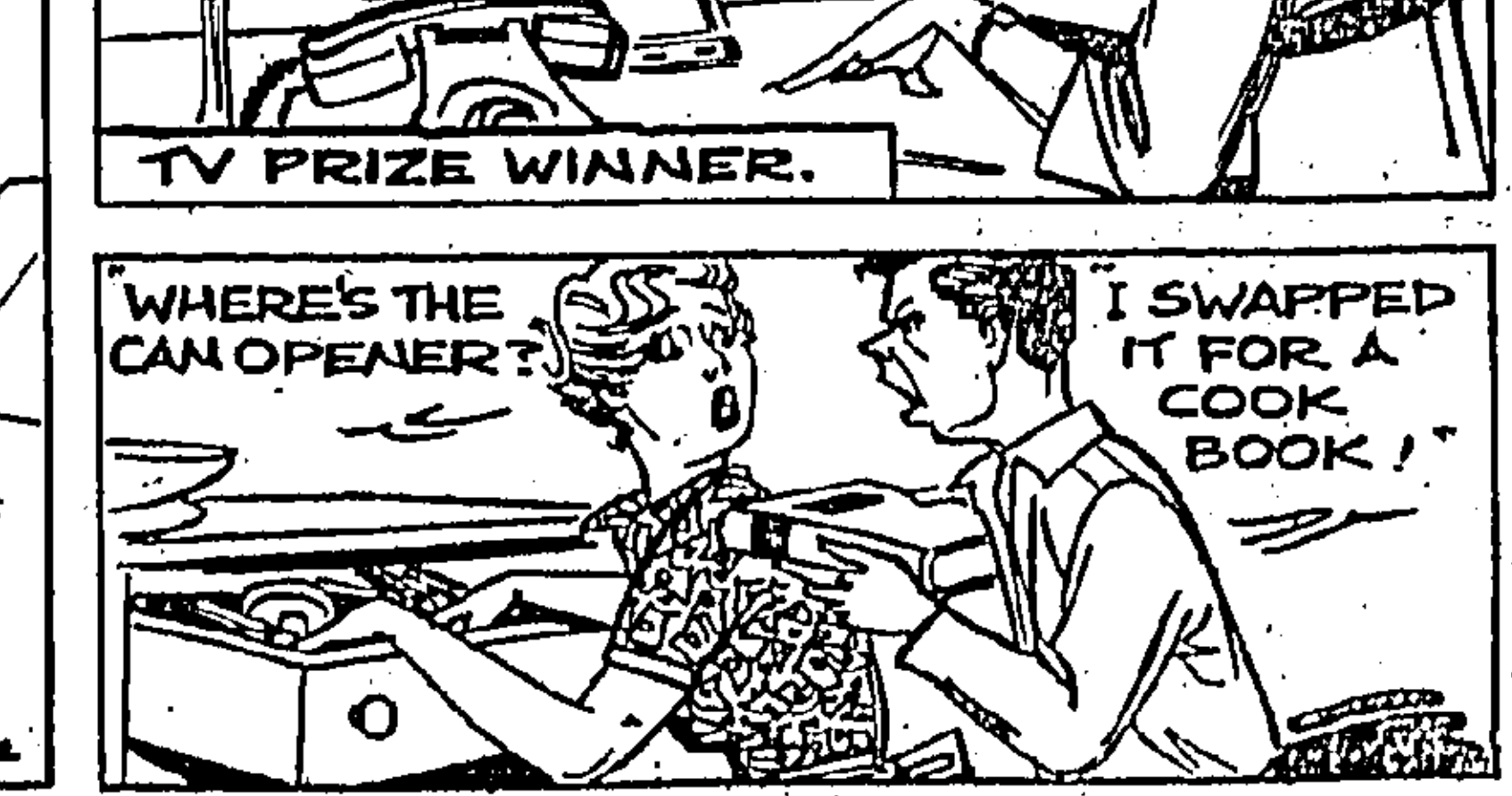
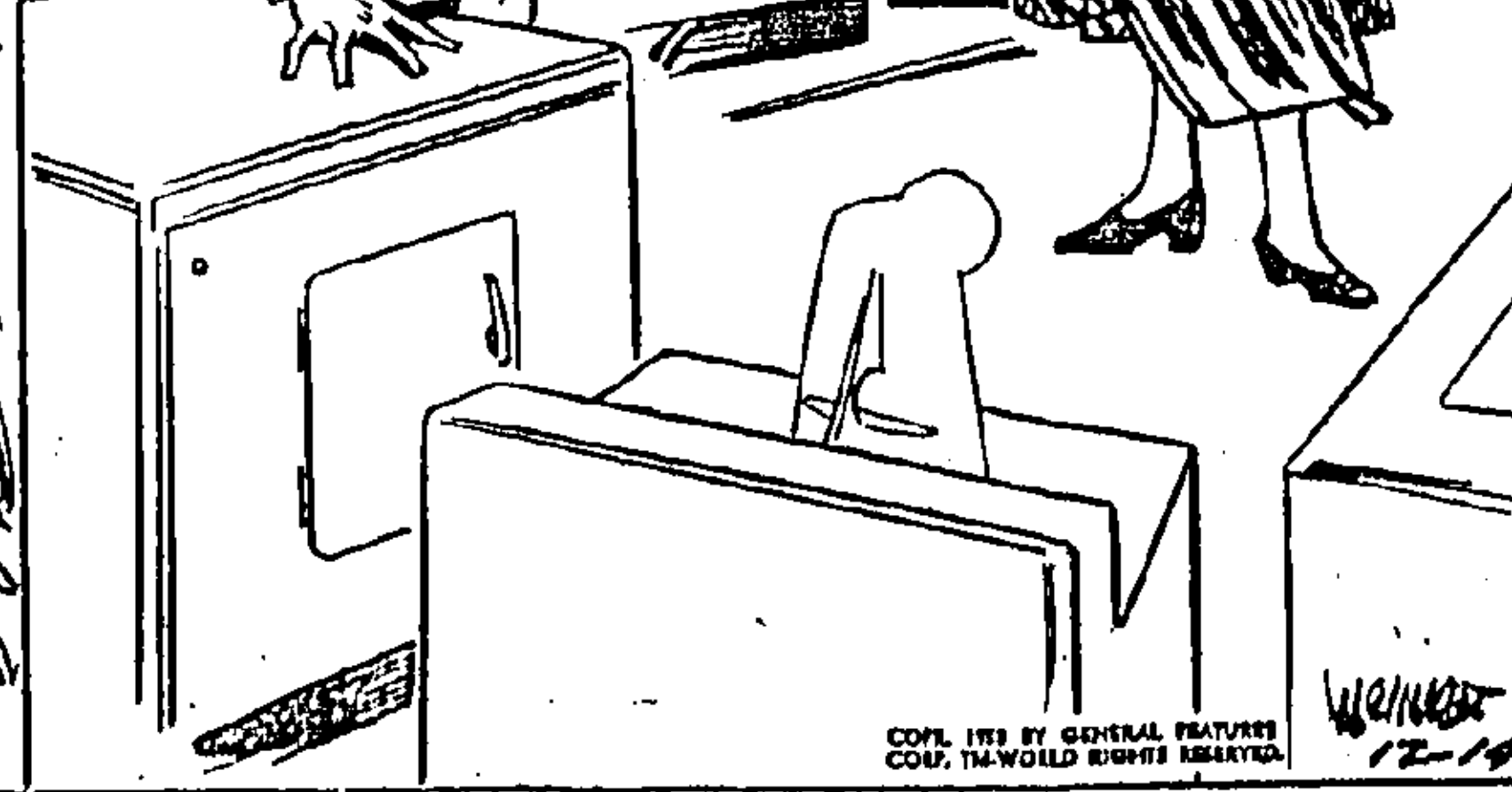
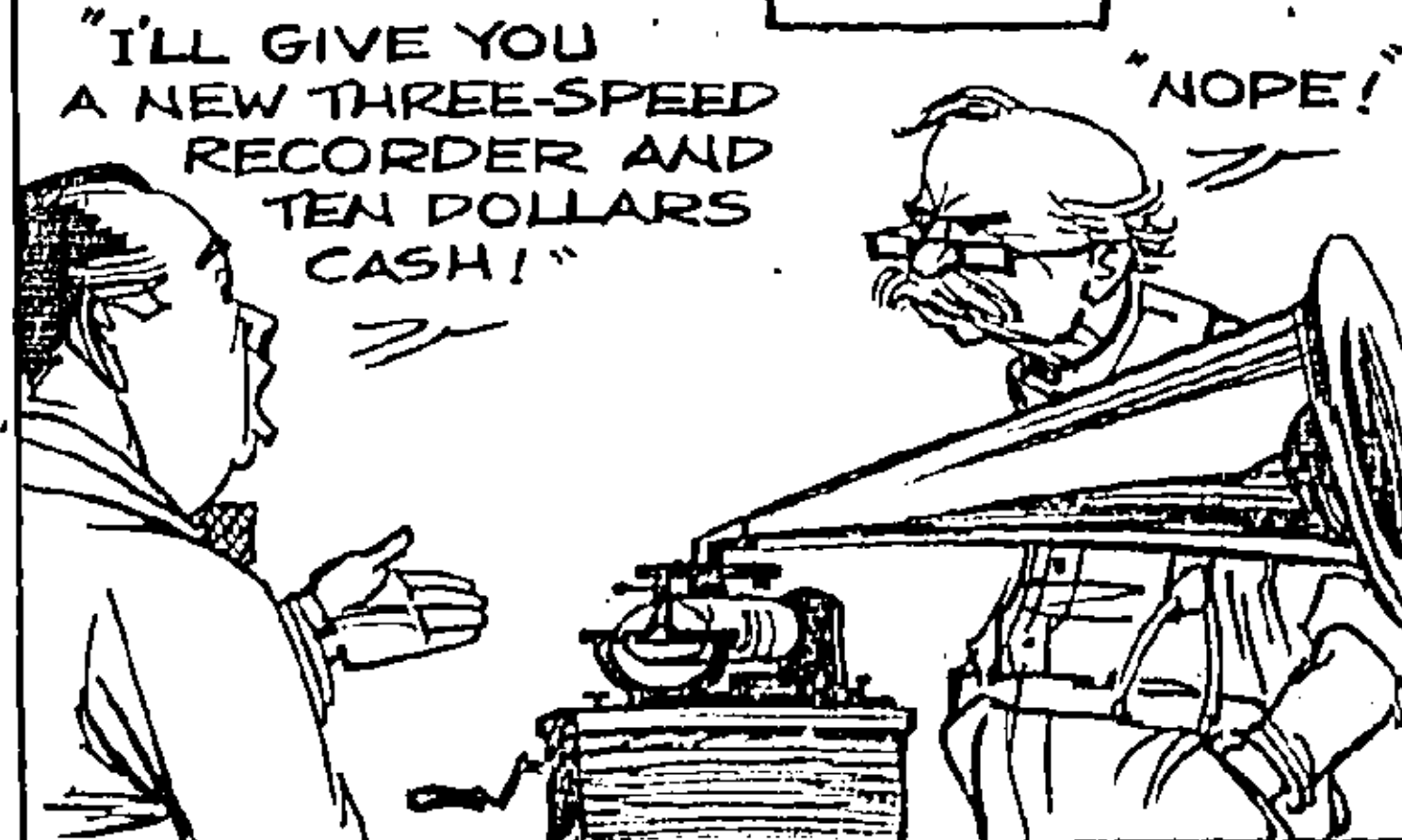
"**PAL JIMMY**": Jimmy Deuchar Group (Tempo TAP.20; 12in. LP). More songs from "Pal Joey" in modern jazz versions, from a British group (this time led by Scots trumpeter Jimmy Deuchar). Four Rodgers tunes on one side; four fine Deuchar originals on the other. The second side brings out the best jazz, especially from the leader, Derek Humble on alto sax and Tubby Hayes on baritone.

"**THELONIOUS MONK**": "The Lonesome Himself" (London LITZ-U.15120; 12in. LP). Eight piano numbers, all but one unaccompanied, from the fertile mind of an erratic jazzman whom some think a crank, others a genius. You can make up your own mind. I would rather hear Monk's occasional sour-fingered fumbling for the sake of his ideas, than any amount of mere piano decoration without them.

VIGNETTES OF LIFE

Trade-Ins

By Harry Weinert



DRAGGED AWAY

Who had rescued her? The girl in the asylum explained that a soldier had noticed her moving while the bodies of the Czar's family were being taken from the basement. Instantly he too pity on her. In the confusion he had dragged her away to a farm cart, hid her in straw, and finally with the help of his brother—managed to bring her across the border into Rumania.

There, the girl said, they lived by selling the pearls and jewellery which she had sewn into her clothes months before. There she had given birth to the soldier's child, from whom she was later separated. And there, after marrying her, the soldier himself had been killed.

RECOGNISED

What evidence was there for the girl's story?

First, there was her appearance. The girl from the canal had a mark on her left shoulder where a mole had been excised. So had Anastasia. The girl had some small deformities of the feet. So had Anastasia. The girl had a scar in the middle finger of the left hand where, she said, her hand had been trapped in a carriage door. The same was true of Anastasia. And the girl had deep scars from severe injuries to her head—as Anastasia would have from the soldiers' rifle bullets.

But that was not all. Many people close to the former Russian Court recognised her as Anastasia. Even those who refused to recognise her agreed that her eyes were amazingly like Anastasia's. Only her mouth (she had lost her teeth) was markedly different.

Above all, the girl in the asylum showed a strangely detailed knowledge of the Czar's family life. She did not always recognise the people who were brought to see her. But she identified the people and things in old photo albums with fantastic ease.

Such was the raw material for the Anastasia industry. At once the supply belt began turning. There were Anastasia books and, until Anastasia books, stood many members of the Russian royal family (although some took her part). But the legend-makers were for her. There have been Anastasia films

Your Radio Listening For Next Week In Detail—A "China Mail" Feature

5,500 LONELY MILES BY JUNK

Sailing a boat single-handed across the wild emptiness of the North Pacific is not everyone's idea of a pleasant way to travel.

At 6.30 this evening, in his programme "Castaways' Choice," Ted Thomas will be talking to a man who has chosen this way of travelling from Hongkong to San Francisco, a distance of more than 5,500 miles.

Brian Platt, a young Englishman from Malaya, is at present in the "Colony" building, the Chinese junk in which he plans to make the attempt.

As he selects the six times he would like to have with him should he be shipwrecked on a desert island, he will describe his preparations for the voyage and his experiences in single-handed ocean cruising.

Celebrity Recital

During her short stay in Hongkong last week, the Hungarian pianist Marta Zalan recorded a recital for Radio Hongkong, in which she played works by Beethoven and Kodaly.

Most of our listeners probably know Marta Zalan as the accompanist of violinist Maurice Clare, with whom she has ap-

peared in Hongkong several times.

Marta Zalan's recital will be broadcast on Tuesday night at 9.45.

Galsworthy Serial

"Boonies Forsythe, Esq." has been freely adapted from the four books that comprise John Galsworthy's "A Modern Comedy."

The original "Forsythe Saga" has previously been adapted for broadcasting, and this new serial tells the rest of the story. Like the earlier Galsworthy serials, this radio adaptation is by Muriel Levy.

The part of Boonies, long associated with the late Ronald Simpson, is taken by Ernest Clark, while Flossie is played, as before, by Muriel Levy. "Boonies Forsythe, Esq." can be heard on Sunday evenings at 8.15, beginning this week.

Films And Theatre

Monday night's Movie Magazine, at 9.45, includes an extract from "The Bridge on the River Kwai," which is being released, as well as an interview with Alec Guinness, who has re-



Ted Thomas (left) interviews Junk Captain Brian Platt.

cently been awarded an Oscar for his part in this film, and knighted in the New Year's Honours list.

This week, the critics will, among other things, look back over the past few years at the theatre in Hongkong, as well as the top films of 1958.

The critics' opinions can be heard on at 12.30 on Sunday afternoon.

Chinese Music

In this week's Music Forum, Prof. Yoo Hsin-nung continues his series of illustrated Chinese music with a discussion

Pitfall

On Thursday night at 9.15 will be heard a Hongkong Stage Club production of "Pitfall" at Falkland L. Cary.

A crime and mystery story set in a small town, it is produced by Valerie Fry, and the cast includes Daphne Moot, Ellen

Caldwell, Victor Ladd, and Ian Verlin.

Tuesday's edition of Motoring Magazine includes a dispatch about a new development in the Italian industry, a piece about London taxis, a visit to a tuning shop.

The main item in the programme will be a road test (test drive) in which Arthur Pateman, Norman Barnes, Hector Chauvin, and Timothy Birch put two new sports cars through their paces.

The cars will be two Morgans, one with a Ford Ten engine, the other with a TR 3.

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(Broadcasting on a frequency 800 kilocycles per second.)

Today

12.30 p.m. ROMANCE IN MUSIC & SONG
1.00 TIME SIGNAL
1.15 WEATHER REPORT
1.30 THE NEWS & SPECIAL ANNOUNCEMENTS
1.45 JUST FOR YOU
Presented by Bill Howard.

2.00 TEST CRICKET
Further commentaries on the fourth day's play in the 2nd Test Match at Melbourne, by Radio Australia's commentators.

4.05 MUSIC FOR TEA TIME
The Melodious Strings, conducted by George Melachrino.

4.30 "THE MOONSTONE"
Presented by Wilkie Collins. The Playhouse.

5.00 UNIT REQUESTS
Presented by Audrey Collins. H.M.S. "Cardigan" Band.

6.00 TIME SIGNAL
6.15 WEATHER REPORT
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7.00 TIME SIGNAL
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Presented by Ted Thomas.

7.45 VINTAGE GOONS
The "Adapted Room."

8.15 SPORTSCAST
8.30 CONTINENTAL RENDEZ-VOUS
With Denise Brabant.

8.58 WEATHER REPORT
9.00 NEWS & HOME NEWS FROM BRITAIN
9.15 INVITATION TO MUSIC
The Ring by Eric Roberts read by Bill Howard.

9.30 WEATHER REPORT
9.45 OUT AND ABOUT
From Our Bazaar, Mansion House. Dance music played by Freddie Abraham and his all star band.

10.45 LATE NIGHT FINAL
Presented by Kenneth Kendall.

11.25 WEATHER REPORT
11.30 CLOSE DOWN.

Sunday

8.00 a.m. TIME SIGNAL & PROGRAMME PARADE
8.15 MUSIC IN THE AMERICAN MANNER
The Caribbean Orchestra, conducted by Stanley Black.

8.30 MORNING MELODY
Hugo Winterhalter & Orchestra.

8.58 WEATHER REPORT
9.00 TIME SIGNAL
9.15 NEWS & SPECIAL ANNOUNCEMENTS
9.30 RECORD ROUND-UP
The Cincinnati Symphony Orchestra.

10.15 ORCHESTRA OF THE WEEK
The Cincinnati Symphony Orchestra.

11.00 P.M. PRED WARRIOR
And Other Phenomena.

11.30 THE CRITICS
Chairman: Tim Brinton.

1.00 TIME SIGNAL & LANDAUER ON TWO PIANOS
Presented by Ted Thomas.

1.15 WEATHER REPORT
1.30 TIME SIGNAL
1.45 SPECIAL ANNOUNCEMENTS

1.50 LUNCHEON MUSIC
The London Central Orchestra.

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AND AS THE FOREIGN
MINISTERS DISCUSS
THE CRISIS IN
BERLIN. COLIN
LAWSON.
ON THE SPOT. REPORTS



While we talk this is what Krushchev is doing!

ROSTOCK, East Germany. THE thermometer was showing two degrees below zero as my launch swung round the lighthouse and made for the new Baltic harbour of Warnemünde, five miles from Rostock.

A fat German next to me—in a brown leather coat down to his ankles—touched his Communist brooch, gave an oily grin, and said: "We will show Adenauer and those West Germans we mean business. We are a sovereign State—and that includes West Berlin, which nobody can stop us having."

I am the first British journalist allowed to see the up-to-date secret harbour, shipbuilding yards, dry docks, East Germany's newest and biggest fish processing plant and other machine installations now being built around Rostock (pop. 600,000).

The long-term plan is to join Warnemünde with Rostock and turn it into East Europe's biggest port.

Already the amount of work done is enormous.

In 1961 the first 10,000-ton ship will enter the new harbour. By 1966 the whole project will be finished, including a canal from the port to the railroad.

A four-mile-long channel is being dug from the sea so that 60,000-ton tankers can berth alongside a new coal goods yard. In five years the Reds, starting from scratch, have established a new shipbuilding industry. Total cost? £150 million.

A Bite

Without Russian help paid for by building ships for the Red merchant marine—none of this would have been possible. Raw materials have flooded in, so has machinery, food, and consumer goods. The East Berlin donkey is being kept docile by a combination of the stick and the carrot, with a frequent bite of the carrot.

In all my previous trips to the East—the last in 1955—I have never seen the shops so full of goods and customers. Quality and choice on Western standards are low. But three years ago the shops were almost empty.

Convinced

I saw Red Army troops, of which there are 400,000, only one in my 500-mile tour—a tough-looking battalion on a field firing range in a blinding snowstorm busily unconcerned about the bitter cold . . . or the political climate.

Non-party East Germans are firmly convinced, the Reds passionately want to liquidate West Berlin as a shop window of capitalism behind the Iron Curtain.

"One day the West will wake up shocked to find our industrial capacity something to reckon with." Warnemünde and Rostock are cases in point.

PRINCE CHARMING

by Illingworth



JACOBY on BRIDGE

THIS late Hal Sims was once asked, "How would you have played that hand?" He promptly replied, "Under an assumed name."

South's four-heart bid might also come in the assumed name category but his play left nothing to be desired.

East won the opening trump lead and shifted to the jack of spades. South played the queen and West won with the ace. A spade return lost to South's king and he promptly led the suit back.

East won and led a fourth spade forgetting that when both sides play the same suit one is likely to be wrong.

South ruffed and ran out all his trumps but one. He discarded one club and three small diamonds from dummy and East and West each felt impelled to hang on to three

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|------------------|------|--------------|
| ♥ 7 3 2 | | |
| ♦ 5 4 | | |
| ♣ A 7 6 5 | | |
| ♠ A 8 4 2 | | |
| WEST | | EAST |
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| ♣ K J 10 3 | | ♣ Q 10 8 |
| ♠ Q 10 7 6 | | ♠ K J 10 3 |
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| ♥ K Q 6 | | |
| ♦ K Q J 10 9 7 3 | | |
| ♣ 4 2 | | |
| ♠ 4 | | |
| Both vulnerable | | |
| South | West | North |
| 4♥ | Pass | Pass |
| Opening lead—♥ 2 | | |

clubs. Since they were left with only four cards each, neither had two diamonds left. South cashed dummy's two aces, ruffed a club and his deuce of diamonds won the last trick.

Of course, either East or West could have held on to two diamonds and ruined South's play. It just happened that the swindle worked.

♥CARDSENSE♥

Q—The bidding has been:
West North East South
1♠ Double 1♠ Pass
2♣ Double Pass
2♣ Double Pass
You, South, hold:
♠ 5 2 ♥ 9 3 ♦ J 10 6 5 ♣ Q J 10 8 6
What do you do?
A—Pass. Your partner must have a tremendous hand with good spades and your opponents are in trouble.

TODAY'S QUESTION
West passes and it is your lead. What do you open?

Answer on Monday

Westminster Wonders of '58

(—AND IT'S NOT AN ALL-STAR CAST!)

By GEORGE HUTCHINSON

MR SELWYN LLOYD was easily the outstanding politician of the year—for sheer durability. With hardly any visible means of support, his fate seemed certain 12 months ago: one and all were agreed that he could not possibly survive as Foreign Secretary.

Yet there he is, still master of the Foreign Office, tenant of the glorious house that goes with it, the voice of Britain abroad.

Maddening

Nobody can be more astonished than Mr Lloyd. He had given himself up for lost. Instead, the doghouse has become the great and favoured residence. But a good many others in Parliament are also entitled to

TWO men have dominated the political year—Mr Macmillan and Mr Gaitskell. Both have become, as never before, the undisputed and unshakeable leaders of their parties. But what of the others in politics? The China Mail Political Correspondent spotlights those who made the hits . . . and misses.

special recognition as the year ended.

The most maddening (for the most enterprising, depending on your point of view) was MR GEORGE WIGG.

This is the Socialist MP who forced the House of Commons into private—practically secret—

session one November night by the rare and cunning dodge of "spying strangers." The Tories were furious.

Mr Wigg could quickly have been followed by the Government Whips. Alas, they were half asleep.

To the Whips, therefore, a subsidiary award—for inertia in 1958.

Indiscreet

SIR DAVID ECCLES, running true to form, lost no opportunity during the year to further his reputation as the most indiscreet and ham-fisted of Ministers.

Surpassing himself in the very last days, he even launched into an open squabble with our allies, the French Government. Here was a flourish that no other Minister could ever rival.

By any reckoning, Eccles again took the cake for tactlessness.

MR RICHARD CROSSMAN was the man who did most for his party with least reward. Brilliant in debate, a charmer personally, he still failed to rise in the Socialist leadership.

Wrestling with pensions and remuneration, setting down the Socialist policy, he had become the leading exponent of the half-pay-on-retirement scheme. Working away right up to the autumn he had gained further fame as principal author of MR GAITSKELL'S glossy pro-election manifesto.

Shadow Cabinet Crossman was again rebuffed. Would he never win over all those dull old trade union MPs who continued to spurn him?

The fastest disappearing act was performed by MR PETER THORNEYCROFT.

Up to January 6, still Chancellor of the Exchequer, he was a power in the land. Next morning he had gone, with his two lieutenants, everborne by the Cabinet on the issue of civil expenditure.

His resignation was expected to rock the Government. Did it? Mr Thorneycroft has repined on the backbenches ever since, seldom heard of, hardly mentioned, of no importance to the public or the party.

In the vanishing-without-a-trace stakes, only one Minister had ever come near him—LORD SALISBURY in the previous year.

MR HUGH DELARGY was the surprise packet of 1958. His is a voice chiefly heard in the inner councils of what used to be called the Bevanite group. Yet single-handed in the Commons he stops an arms shipment to Cuba. Then he ups and attacks the Speaker into the bargain.

A symptom of the General Election fever, I daresay. But breathtaking, all the same.

Ponderous

His Socialist colleague MR GILBERT MITCHISON—Naomi's own—was the Parliamentary bore of the year.

To call Mr Mitchison ponderous is almost to flatter him. He touched nothing without deadening it. Myself, I have never encountered such heavy weather outside the North Atlantic.

This was a considerable achievement, for Mr Mitchison had at last outlasted MR CLEMENT DAVIES, MR HENRY BROOKE and MR JAMES GRIFFITHS.

Distinguished

The MP most eligible for promotion was MR PETER RAWLINSON. A distinguished speech in the Wolfenden debate added greatly to his reputation.

Yet his real prospects are not very high. I should say—for Roman Catholics tend to be overlooked in Tory administrations.

MR EMANUEL SHINWELL was again the greediest of MPs, hoarding time during Questions with a nerve that one had to admire.

Mr Shinwell invested the letters PC with a new meaning: Frizo Chatterbox.

The most disappointed MP was MR REGINALD MANNINGHAM-BULLER, Attorney-General.

He wanted to be Lord Chief Justice. LORD PARKER was preferred.

The most disappointing: MR ANKUR BEVAN. The old dynamo seemed to be running down. Mr Bevan had evidently lost heart.

But not all politicians are in Parliament.

Among those outside, the well-known "touring act" of BRIDGER and WYATT held first place.

Scouring the country in search of seats, the luckless pair—the Left and the Right of their party—had perhaps grown weary by Christmas. But, with another year, another vision was opening before them. They would range on.



"Oh dear! Everything was going super till Randolph started rubbing that confounded old lamp and woke up poor Selwyn . . ."

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6TH RACE MEETING

Thursday 1st and Saturday 3rd January, 1959

(To be held under the Rules of the Hong Kong Jockey Club)

THE PROGRAMME WILL CONSIST OF 18 RACES.

The First Race will be run at 11.30 a.m. and the First Race run at 12.00 Noon on the 1st Day. The Fifth Race is after the Fourth Race (1.30 p.m.).

On the 2nd Day the First Race will be run at 1.30 p.m. and the First Race run at 2.00 p.m.

The Secretary's Office at Alexandra House will close at 10.00 a.m. on the 1st Day and at 11.45 a.m. on the 2nd Day.

MEMBERS' ENCLOSURE

NO PERSON WITHOUT A BADGE WILL BE ADMITTED. All persons MUST wear their badges prominently displayed throughout the meeting.

Admission Batches at \$10.00 each per day are obtainable prior to the Meeting from the Club's Cash Sweep Office, at Queen's Building, Chater Road, D'Aguiar Street and Nathan Road, Kowloon, only on the written introduction of a Member, and on production of his Guest Record Card. Members are limited to 6 guests each Race Day, and will be responsible for all guests introduced by them.

GUEST BADGES WILL NOT BE AVAILABLE AT THE RACE COURSE ON RACE DAYS.

Times will be obtainable at the Club House if ordered in advance from the No. 1 Box (Tel. 72811).

The 5th Floor is restricted to Members, and Ladies wearing Lady's Brooches.

NO CHILDREN will be admitted to the Club's premises during the meeting. For this purpose a Child is a person under the age of seventeen years, Western Standard.

PUBLIC ENCLOSURE

The price of admission will be \$3.00 each per day payable at the Gate.

Any person leaving the Enclosure will be required to pay the requisite fee of \$2.00 in order to gain re-admission.

MEALS and REFRESHMENTS will be obtainable in the RESTAURANT.

SERVANTS

Servants must remain in their employers' boxes except for passing through on their duties. They may on no account use the Betting Booths or Pay Out Booths in the Enclosures.

CASH SWEEPS

Through Cash Sweep Tickets at \$30.00 each for both days may be obtained from the Cash Sweep Office at Queen's Building (Chater Road), and 5, D'Aguiar Street during normal office hours and until 10.00 a.m. on the day of the Race Meeting.

Particular numbers within the series 1 to 3,000 may be reserved for all race meetings as Through Tickets. Such tickets will be issued consecutively only and the right is reserved by the Stewards to cancel any reservation for Through Tickets for a particular Meeting if it is found that sales may not reach the number reserved in the series 1 to 3,000.

In the case of two-day Race Meetings, Through Tickets may be purchased for each day of the Meeting provided that the second day is on a date not less than five days after the first day. In all other cases Through Tickets will only be sold for the whole Meeting.

Tickets reserved and available but not paid for by 10.00 a.m. on Wednesday, 31st December, 1958, will be sold and the reservation cancelled for future Meetings.

Tickets over 3,000 will also be issued consecutively but particular numbers cannot be reserved as Through Tickets.

The reservation of any particular number does not confer on the registered holder any rights whatsoever unless the ticket bearing the appropriate number is issued to and can be produced by the holder.

The Stewards reserve the right to refuse any subscription also the right to remove any name from Subscription Lists without stating reasons for their action.

Cash Sweep Tickets at \$2.00 each for the Special Cash Sweep on the Pearce Memorial Cup scheduled to be run on 14th February, 1959 may be obtained from the Club Sweep Office at Queen's Building (Chater Road) and 5, D'Aguiar Street, Hong Kong on—

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| Mondays to Fridays | 9 a.m. to 5 p.m. |
| Saturday 27th December, 1958 | 9 a.m. to 12.30 p.m. |
| Thursday 1st January, 1959 | 9 a.m. to 10 a.m. |
| Saturday 3rd January, 1959 | 9 a.m. to 11 a.m. |
| King's Road, North Point, Hong Kong and 362 Nathan Road, Kowloon on— | |
| Mondays to Fridays | 10 a.m. to 4 p.m. |
| Saturday 27th December, 1958 | 9 a.m. to 11.45 a.m. |
| Saturday 3rd January, 1959 | 9 a.m. to 11 a.m. |

TOTALISATOR

Backers are advised not to destroy or throw away their tickets until after the "all clear" signal has been exhibited. ALL WINNING TICKETS and TICKETS FOR REFUND MUST BE PRESENTED FOR PAYMENT AT THE RACE COURSE ON THE DAY TO WHICH THEY REFER, NOT LATER THAN ONE HOUR AFTER THE TIME FOR WHICH THE LAST RACE OF THE DAY HAS BEEN SCHEDULED TO BE RUN. PAYMENT WILL NOT BE MADE ON TORN OR MISPLACED TICKETS.

Bookmakers, Tipsters, etc., will not be permitted to operate within the precincts of the Hong Kong Jockey Club.

By Order of the Stewards,
A. E. ARNOLD,
Secretary.

Hong Kong, 27th December, 1958.

League Cricket Resumes This Afternoon

SPORTS QUIZ

1. Who was the first woman to swim the English Channel?
2. In how many world heavy-weight title fights did Joe Louis take part—15, 19, 24 or 27?
3. In which sport has John Surtees won the World Championship this year?
4. Should umpires change ends during the course of a cricket match?
5. What is the name of the American yacht which recently defended the America's Cup?
6. Which country has won a Rugby International this year against the famous New Zealand "All Blacks"?
7. With which sports do you associate (a) Dawn Fraser, (b) Dawn Palethorpe?
8. Which American Davis Cup tennis star was nicknamed "Billy" and "The Atlanta Atom"?
9. Which football club has won the FA Cup most times since the war?
10. What's the name? "Born in 1897" won seven Olympic gold medals, set up 19 world records in eleven years of racing, known as the Ace of Aces.

(Answers on page 18)

FIRST DIVISION LEADERS ARMY "SOUTH" FAVOURED OVER CRAIGENGOWER

By ROBERT TAY

After a two-week break for the Christmas and New Year festivities, the cricket league resumes this afternoon, fittingly enough at this the beginning of a new year with no fewer than four interesting first division matches.

Most of those in action today will have undoubtedly made at least one "cricket resolution"—not to be out for a duck this year—and I can visualise their grim and determined faces as they try to shake off at the crease the effects of the week's surfeit and carry out their resolution.

However, there are one or two other resolutions which could be made by our local cricketers to the benefit of the game here as a whole. One is to try and play bright cricket, at all times. This does not mean blinding swings of the bat but that every batsman attempt to develop all the attacking strokes, and put them into practice.

Another resolution is one which all our local team captains might well give a thought to and that is to lead the team into the spirit of the game and not so much as playing to win at all costs.

Further Efforts

Local cricket has advanced considerably during the last few seasons towards being a much brighter game than it ever was, but with every player and every captain making further efforts to speed and brighten it up, it will not only bring in a greater number of enthusiasts than ever before, but may yet take its place as one of the "spectator" sports of the Colony.

Commanding top interest in this afternoon's programme will probably be the match between Craigengower Cricket Club and current league-leaders Army "South" at Happy Valley.

In their first round encounter, the soldiers emerged easy winners by 140 runs and with their improved form and line-up, a repeat victory for them is strongly indicated, particularly when Craigengower will be without two of their regular players today, K. Y. Tam and P. J. Billmaria.

Best Match

The best match of the day, however, is likely to be that between the two strong title-challengers, Hongkong Cricket Club "Optimists" and RAF.

In their earlier meeting, the army lost by 17 runs in a thrilling finish but since then the "Optimists" have slumped considerably in form. The army, too, for that matter have still to recover from their defeat by Army "South" about three weeks back, which deprived them of a league-leading position, but their bowling and fielding are still match-winning factors, which with a reasonable amount of support from the batting department are expected to carry them through this afternoon.

Army "South" showed a couple of weeks ago that Optimists bowling could be hit and hit very hard too, and if the army will dispense with any overcautious play they can well emulate the soldiers.

Better Chance

At Spokampoo Army "North" will entertain their first-round conquerors, Kowloon Cricket Club, and are conceded a much better chance of defeating the Kowloonites this time after their improved performances during the last few weeks.

However, the odds are well in favour of the better-balanced Mainland team, although Kingford, Cooper and Watts may be capable of swinging the match into the soldiers' favour with their batting show they strike form.

On the adjacent ground, Indian Recreation Club will resume their undecided first-round tussle and both teams will doubtless want the game with a determination to see this one through one way or the other.

The IRC wicket has produced some very low scores lately and if the rain should come out

today, it is not unlikely that further unexpected happenings will occur. If the main this will be a match between experience and youth, with experience having the slight edge.

In the last first division match of the afternoon, Recoelo will start as favourites against Royal Navy and Dockyard at Mission Road, but if the Navy "guns" go in full blast, the Portuguese Club may have a hard time staying off a defeat.

END OF RECORD RUN



Bob Meadows of HMS Abillon is seen here at the finish of his record-breaking run in the annual International Harrier Race on New Year's Day. Meadows clocked 30 minutes 56 seconds for the 6 1/4-mile race to shatter the old record of 32 minutes 48 seconds set by Peter West in 1952. 193 competitors took part in the race this year. —China Mail photo.

NAVY CAN UPSET ARMY NORTH IN TODAY'S HEXANGULAR RUGGER

The rugby season enters the New Year with three first class Hexangular games this afternoon, and one minor match.

For most fans the Navy-ground at Causeway Bay will today be the destination where at 4.15 p.m. in the match of the day Navy are at home to the Hexangular leaders Army North.

Previous to this at 3.00 p.m. the revitalised Police XV clash with second place Club.

The other major match will be on Army Boundary Street where at 4.00 p.m. bottom-of-the-table Army South meet the RAF in what may well be the battle for the "wooden spoon".

By Pak Lo

On the other side of the harbour at Happy Valley, Club "B" are scheduled to play RAMC at 4.30 p.m.

The Navy are a little weaker this week, but not as weak as was at first feared. Their forwards are strong and heavy, and with Isaacs hooking should see a plentiful supply of the ball from the set scrums.

In the lineouts they have no one to equal Muntz and Wynn, and must therefore expect to lose the lineouts.

The Question

The Navy halves are the weakest link today, though the moving up of Isaacs to fly-half will make a big difference to the strong three line. Whether Isaacs can get the ball away to Delaney before Hill and Whitmore another him is the big question. If they do, then the Navy three line, with Putlock in the centre and heavy pack the club should win against today, probably fairly convincingly.

The Army North halves, while well served by the two Phillips, are good if not outstanding players, but have over the last few games become more and more used to keeping the ball tight, and letting their excellent forwards do the work. While the Army will therefore presumably attempt to keep the ball tight, the Navy can be confidently expected to make every effort to open up the game.

Upset Predictions

The Navy forwards while they are unlikely to overcome the Army pack should be able to hold them, and with their better three the Navy should upset many predictions and score a win today.

The Club-Police game, which has been an unchanged side from last week, but once again

the Police are shifting players around. O'Hare is missing this weekend and this will make a big difference to the Police three, for Rich goes to scrum-half with Johnson outside him.

Rich is too fond of trying to do everything himself, and the Police attack is likely to founder at scrum-half.

Roberts has been brought back from wing-forward to centre-three, and this also weakens the Police attack. All will therefore be left to use forwards and their quick and ruck tactics will not work today, for the Club are old hands at dealing with these Police attacks, and with their fast three smooth halves, and fast heavy pack the club should win against today, probably fairly convincingly.

Still Have Potential

In the Army South-RAF game, the Army side still have the potential and with their forwards getting a fair share of the ball could do something today.

The army are still having to rely too much on their three to do the damage, with their halves not getting the ball back quickly enough, but their three have a good chance today for Army South's wing-forwards are now off the mark.

The Southerners made quite a few changes in the three and halves, and with so many alterations the Army three are unlikely to stick from the start. If they let the ball out today they could easily record their first win, but it is an extremely unlikely happening.

The Army pack with Mander to lead them should prove superior in the lineouts and scrums, but in the loose the

armies should lead the way. Both teams are strong defensively with the army slightly the better. Given a chance the RAF can win this one and consign the Army South to the cellar for good, and this is what they should do today, though a reversal is by no means impossible.

Should Win Again

In the Club "B" match, the RAMC have triumphed over their opponents before today, and with their faster forwards and another three line should win again. Club "B" are today playing at fly-half that well known enthusiast A. N. O'Brien, and this means that the link-up between pack and three will probably be weak, and this should prove fatal. Incidentally in a New Year's game on Thursday the RAMC beat HMS "Ceylon" by eight points (one goal, one try) to nil with Collins and Brock each scoring a try and Sharp converting one of them.

Today's Teams

Club "B": Leach, Brown, McWhirter, Addis, Inglis, Valen, Mac, Bennett, Whelan, Williams, Howe, Newbigging, Miller, Fennan, Steven, Campbell.

Police: Dunn, Hollingham, Scott, Roberts, McWhirter, Johnson, Rank, Shalley, Cunningham, Fures, Newson, Counsel, Hall, Ross, Bryan.

Navy: Marshall, Watson, Small, Putlock, Howells, Delaney, King, Strachan, Isaacs, Vitor, Hunt, Lees, Douglas, Hollis, Stroud.

Club "B" Steward, Cooke, Hunt, Heenan, Laville, A. N. O'Brien, Tunnock, Spencer, Stewart, Turner, Walker, Barnes, D'Em, Armstrong, Wright, Uddell.

Army South: Sharp, Warrington, Schorr, Barrigan, Brown, Sidwell, Clarke, Chappell, Low, Lemage, Mander, Pattfield, Carney, Garnett, Lees.

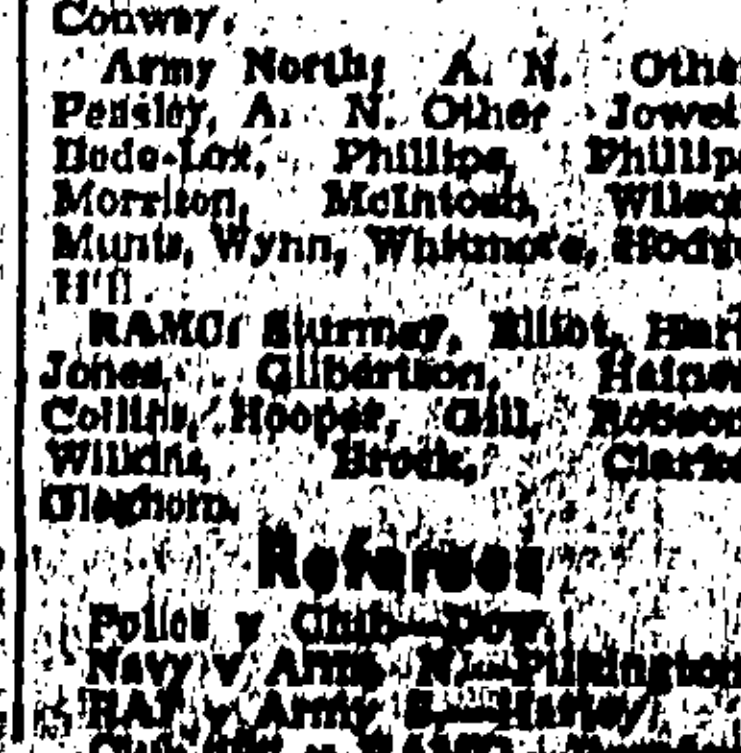
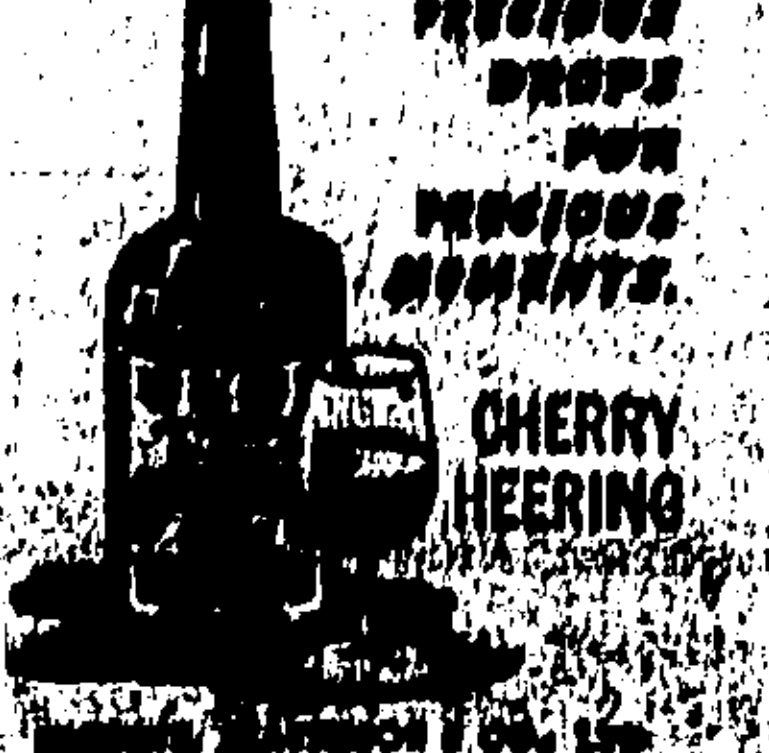
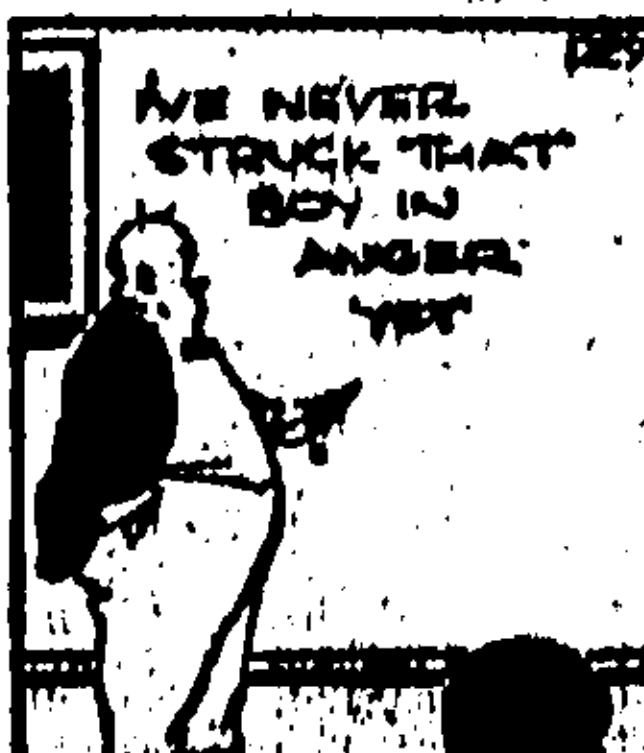
R.A.F.: Wilcox, Burwood, Martin, Hughes, Fomer, Low, Sample, Bear, Hill, King, Wright, Alton, Haigh, Roberts, Cowley.

Army North: A. N. O'Brien, Pessley, A. N. O'Brien, Jowell, Hede-Lot, Phillips, Phillips, Morrison, McIntosh, Wilcox, Morris, Wynn, Whitmore, Roddy, Hill.

R.A.M.C. Sturmer, Elliot, Hall, Jones, Gilbertson, Haines, Collins, Hooper, Gill, Robson, Wilkins, Brock, Clarke.

Refer to: Police v Club—Dunn, Wynn, A. N. O'Brien, Johnson, V. A. M. S. Sturmer, Hill, King, Wright, Alton, Haigh, Roberts, Cowley.

POP—Punchy Business



SATURDAY SPORTS SPOT

Not Recollections But Resolutions Should Be Policy For New Year

It is a new year. Convention has it that at such a time we should either look smugly back over what has happened in the old year or make ambitious resolutions which we hope will contribute something to the betterment of the new one.

The first pursuit is something of a luxury. It is true that it can be a pleasant luxury and even an entertaining pastime but this is surely the time when everyone in our sporting world should set about making positive resolutions if only as an expression of their determination to contribute something to the progress of the particular sport in which their interest lies.

The first and biggest resolution should come from our football administrators. It should take the form of a strongly worded statement that would leave the current crop of referees with no doubts as to their punishment if the present wave of "hotshots" continues. It has been said over and over again recently that the referee lies in the hands of the club, but if the referee is to be a referee, he must be able to do his job without being influenced by the club.

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Weakness

Why, even now, after pointing out the referee's weakness in dealing with the club, the referee lies in the hands of the club, but if the referee is to be a referee, he must be able to do his job without being influenced by the club.

By

I. M. MACTAVISH

"Referees have taken the blame of the 'hotshots'," says Jackson, "but basically it is the fault of the FA. The FA has a disciplinary committee in each year, but it has shown itself weak in dealing with offenders who have been caught out of the field."

In many cases, offenders have only been cautioned and told to be good boys in future. At the moment, the FA can do nothing but give a warning.

Editor Jackson tells of the case of a Football League referee who recently gave evidence at a FA disciplinary hearing. The referee, who had been sent off in a Third Division match, received a week's suspension.

The referee concerned reported to his association as follows: "All the time I was before the Commission I wondered if I was the defendant and not the man laying the complaint."

The referee's power is not represented by his knowledge of the laws of the game. It is not revealed by his tact or judgment in respect of his field decisions and it certainly is not revealed in the shrill blast from his whistle. The referee's real power is measured by the weight of the support he gets from the particular disciplinary committee which hears his evidence against an offender.

He should not be treated as a huge man who has sent a player off the field simply for the fun of doing it.

Lack Of Support

Jackson also reports that he has received numerous complaints from other referees of similar treatment. They represent referees in every grade of football from the highest to the lowest and everyone of them expressed annoyance at the lack of support they are given.

"Only recently," writes Jackson, "we asked the FA if they would receive a deputation to discuss the question. They replied to the effect that they could not see any purpose in it."

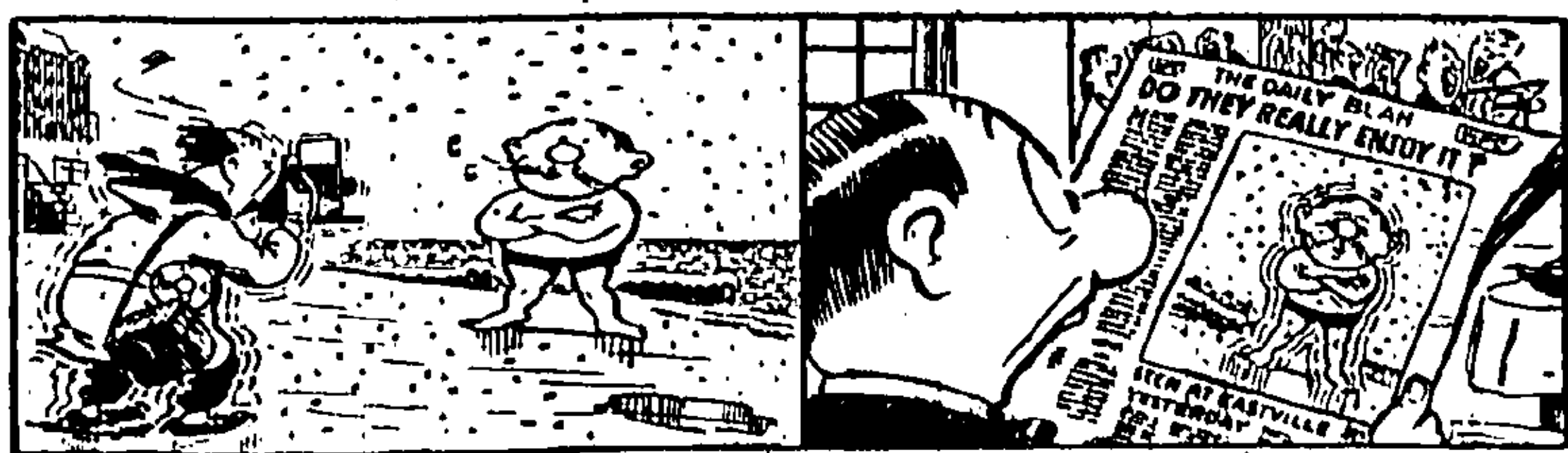
Well, there you are, 10,000 miles away, but it could be Hongkong all over again.

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SPORTING SAM

by Reg. Woolton



London Express Service.

My experience of referees in this Colony is that they have erred in the opposite direction. They have found alibis and excuses for indiscrete players too often and too easily. For that they certainly must accept some of the blame for the current unsavoury trend in our football.

But, as one of them remarked the other day, "What's the use of sending a star player off? As soon as we do 'parties' get together to make sure that the culprit is not given a punishment which might embarrass his club... or rob it of his services for too long a period."

If he does happen to get a stalemate period of suspension there is a big talent immediately and up goes an appeal to some higher authority.

Strong Talk
A thankless task is the referee's and the lack of strength in the disciplinary committee does not give us very much encouragement to deal strongly with the big name offenders. The little juniors are generally adequately dealt with. It is men who have a box office value who seem to be able to escape, even when there seems to be an open and shut case against them.

That's pretty strong talk you'll agree. But let us face it, there's a great deal in what this particular referee says.

There have been several instances when it has even been impossible to get enough of the appropriate committee-men to assemble to hear the case against a star player who has been ordered off the field: there have been instances of star players having 'well-earned' periods of suspension reduced on appeal... and

there have been many instances when it has almost seemed that the referee was regarded as a man of unjustified indiscretion for having had the temerity to order a big name player off the field.

Impartial Comment

I have never been shy about criticising a referee when in my opinion he has failed to do his job as well as I felt he should and by exactly the same token I have considered it my duty to the readers of this column to applaud the efforts of a whistler when they have warranted much praise.

In both I have tried always to be objective by saying what I thought was bad or what I thought was good. It is my experience that most field officials appreciate impartial comment.

Refereeing can be a thankless task in any sport, but no more so than in soccer where there is usually such a great deal at stake and where there is usually the inevitable mob appreciation or disapproval which is inseparable from a big crowd.

Let me give you an excellent example of the latter. Some years ago I set in the Standard at Des Park in Dunfermline with one of Scotland's best referees. A great howl went up when the referee on the field gave an important decision against the home side. The howl grew to a roar and a stout bowler-hatted gentleman sitting just in front of us joined in the general outburst against the referee.

'I Don't Know'
His shouts of derision rather upset my companion—who, incidentally was attending the game as the official representative of the Scottish Football Association. He leaned over and quietly asked the by now, three gentlemen in front of me, "Excuse me sir, but could you please tell me what was wrong

with the referee's decision... Before he could finish the fellow turned round and replied "I don't know what the hell is wrong with it... but it must be wrong—listen to the crowd!"

That is so often what happens in the mass and just as frequently they are wrong and the referee is absolutely right. It is for this reason that the man who blows the whistle needs the unswerving support of the Association under whose organisation he is working. The knowledge that he will get that support will in turn give him greater confidence to tackle his very difficult task with increased determination.

Undeniable
What is happening in other parts of the world may not be terribly important to us but what is happening right here in the Colony is very much our concern. It is surely undeniable that at the present time the standard of our football is alarmingly low and that we are being beset by a wave of blatantly dirty soccer.

This proves again the old adage that "the standard crashes when the boot flashes," and all who have any responsibility for the conduct of the game of football in Hongkong should make it their collective New Year resolution to add their weight to cleaning up the game on the field as well as off.

My resolution then is quite simple. I resolve that in 1959 this column will continue to support any and every move to keep the game clean and sporting. I resolve that I shall report without discrimination breaches of the spirit as well as of the laws of the game... and I shall do so because nowadays football is a great international goodwill language and as such is more important than the little personalities who would, by their ill-considered actions, detract from its high standing.

WEEK-END HOCKEY Nav Bharat Take On Macaensis In Important Game

By TONY MYATT

The all-important first division hockey match this week-end, will be the Macaensis 'A' versus Nav Bharat 'A' encounter, scheduled for 4 p.m. at King's Park on Sunday.

On current form, I would tip the Macaensis team to take maximum points. They have an extremely fast forward line who can last the full distance at a hectic pace and defence that is equally impressive.

The question is, can the Nav Bharat defence hold out during those final minutes? They have nothing to worry about as regards their forward line but their defence will be called in to work overtime and the balance of this match will rest entirely in their hands.

League Leaders

At present, Nav Bharat are heading the league table with 16 points, four points ahead of the Army, who, however, have two games in hand. If Macaensis win, and I cannot see any reason why not, this will put the Army and Nav Bharat on even terms.

But, this equal status won't last for long as the Army who take on IRC 'A' at 1.30 p.m. at Sookunpo on Saturday, have literally got four points in the bag—unless, of course, IRC pull off something unusual.

The Indians had a very impressive win over the Navy last week-end and this may have encouraged them some. But, I still don't think they have it in them to beat the Army, who are playing right on top.

Anybody's Guess

Army 'B' take the field at Sookunpo at 2.45 p.m. to play the HKFC and the result of this game is anybody's guess. Both teams are capable of winning and this game should prove to be the most hard-fought of the afternoon.

Records 'A' who bowed out to Nav Bharat last week-end, take on the Navy at Sookunpo at 4 p.m. and should have no trouble in taking maximum points.

Sports Diary

TODAY

Crickets
1st Division: CCC v Army (South), Gullies v Army (North), Army North v RSC.
2nd Division: Army 'B' v RSC, RSC v Centaur, RSC v Navy-Dockyard, RGV v IRC, RGV v Army 'North', Phoenix v Phoenix Police.

Soccer
1st Division: Kwong Wah v Police (CH), JAA v RGF Bai Wan (Club), Kitching v Eastern (BS) all matches at 3.30 p.m.
2nd Division: Kwong Wah v Police (CH), Kitching v Eastern (BS) at 3 p.m.

2nd Division: Tramway v Club (Club) 2 p.m.; Happy Valley v Tai Koo (HIV) 3.30 p.m.; RGF Bai Wan v RSC (HIV) 3.30 p.m.; Gymnasium v Phoenix (HIV) 3.30 p.m.
3rd Division: RGV v RSC (HIV) 1 p.m.; C & W v RSC (HIV) 2 p.m.; University v Hong Kong (HIV) 2 p.m.

Hockey
1st Division: Kwong Wah v Police (CH), JAA v RGF Bai Wan (Club), Kitching v Eastern (BS) all matches at 3.30 p.m.
2nd Division: Kwong Wah v Police (CH), Kitching v Eastern (BS) at 3 p.m.

Racing
2nd day of Sixth Race Meeting, 2 p.m.

Answers To Sports Quiz

- Gertrude Ederle (USA).
- Twenty-sevens.
- Motor-cycling.
- Yes, after each side has had one innings.
- Australia.
- (a) Swimming, (b) Show-jumping.
- Bryan Grant. He was only 5ft. 4in. tall.
- Newcastle United. Three times.
- Paavo Nurmi.

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THE SECRET POWER OF ARCHIE MOORE

By DEREK JOHN

So Archie Moore has done it again. After being floored four times, he came back to knock out 29-year-old Yvon Durelle and retain the light heavy-weight championship of the world. It was his 16th consecutive win and his 175th victory in 205 fights. He can now claim a world record total of 127 wins inside the distance.

What's the secret of Archie Moore's success? How has he remained so long in the top-flight of his punishing profession?

Besides being one of the shrewdest sluggers in the business—no boxer can pace his fight better—he has a phenomenal ability for reducing his weight without any noticeable loss in stamina or punching power.

Time and time again, he has removed two-stone or more from his flabby-looking frame. Sometimes he has had to delay

a fight for months—but he has always made the weight in time.

Removed Two-Stone

Fast-talking Archie claims that he learnt the secret of weight-reducing without loss of strength from an Australian Aborigine many years ago.

The other secret of "Old Man" Moore is his age. The record books say he is 42; his mother and others say he is 45; the world champ himself has claimed to be 49.

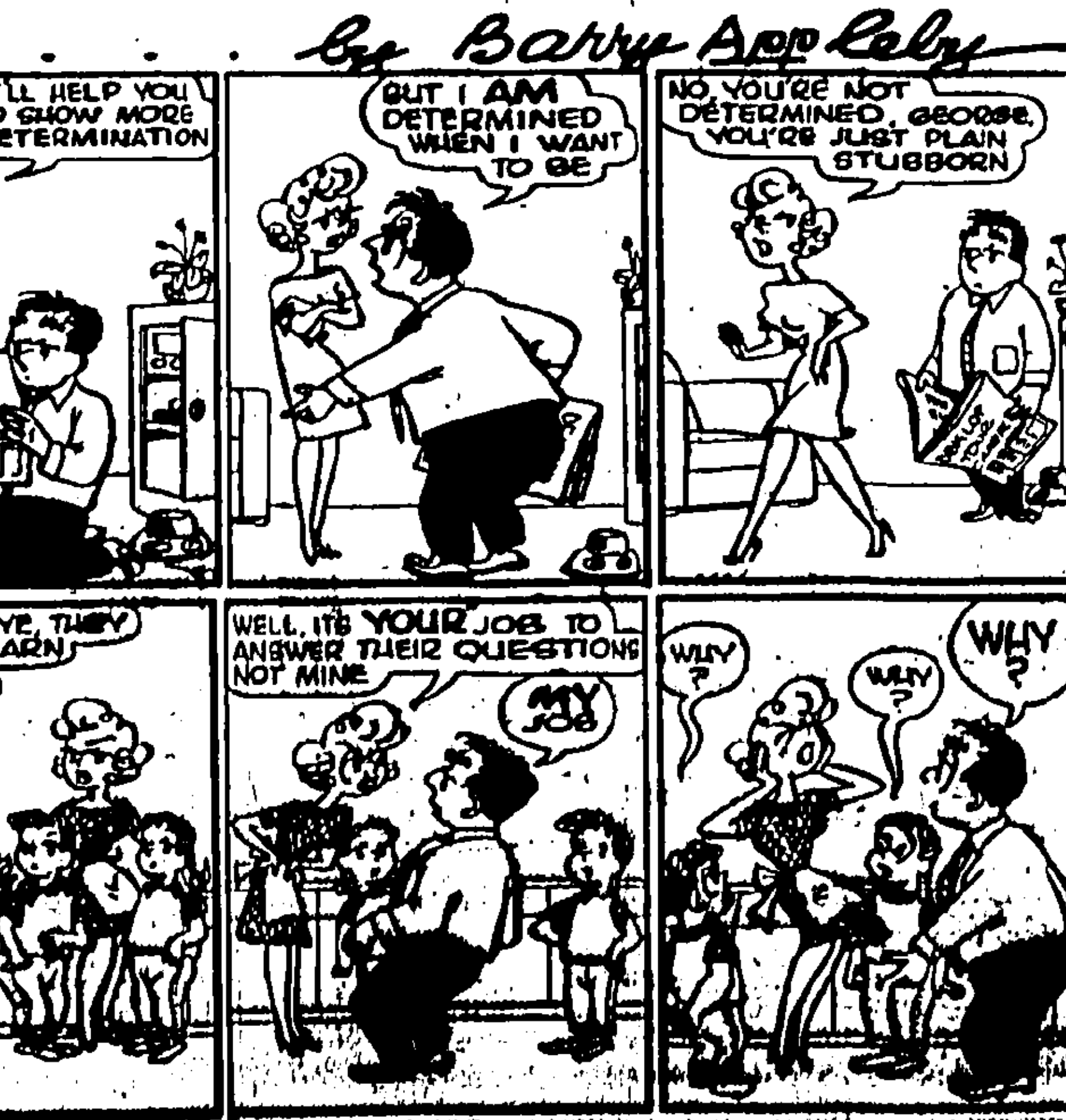
Whatever the truth, Archie Moore is undoubtedly the oldest and most remarkable world title-holder. He has been beaten only three times in his past 60 bouts, and he reckons he is good for another 10 years in the ring.

Second Crack

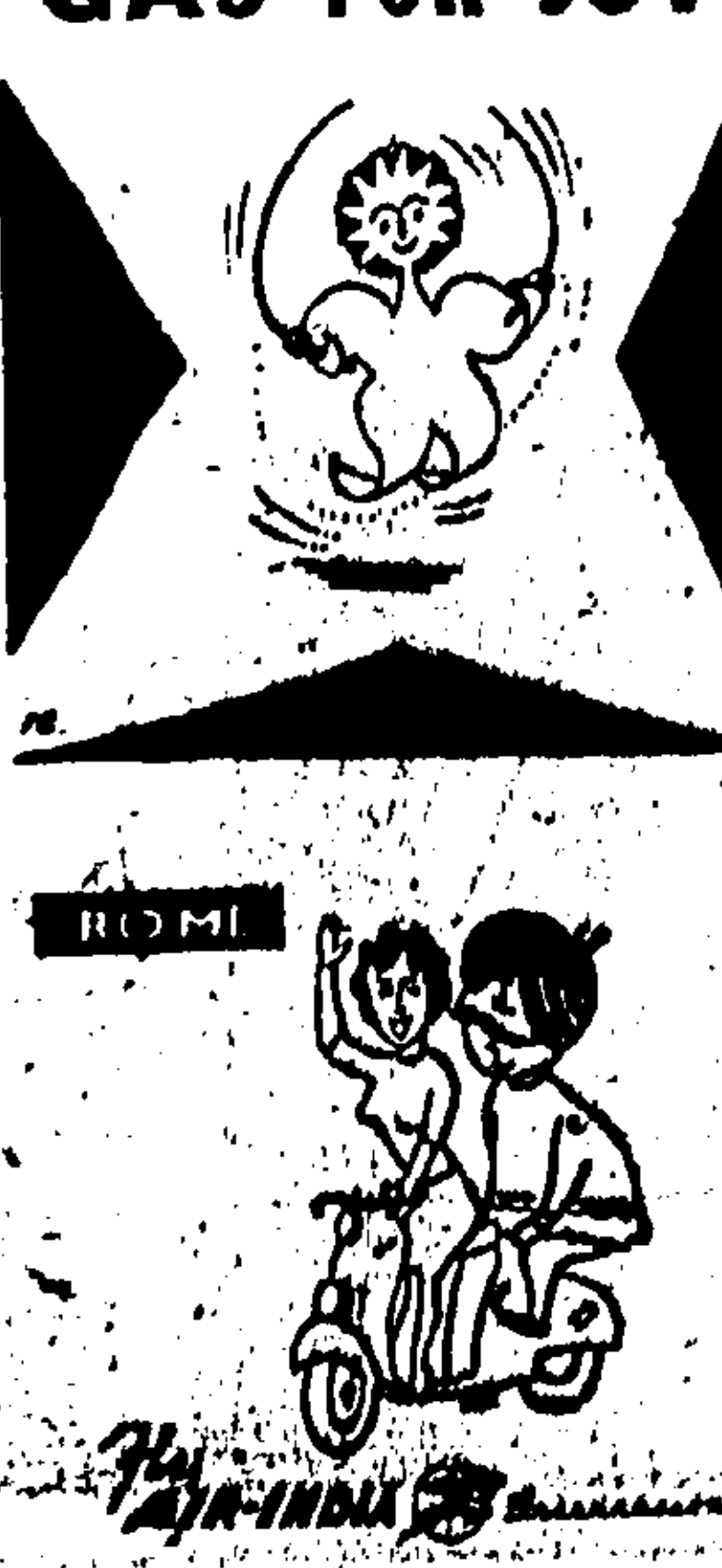
Now he is talking about another meeting with Durelle and a second crack at Floyd Patterson's world heavyweight title. Patterson, a baby of 23, has had only three fights since he knocked out Moore in five rounds two years ago. In that time Archie Moore has had five times as many fights—and won them all.

On the record, Moore deserves another world heavyweight title fight. And it could be a case of third time lucky.

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U.S. Tennis Brass Hats Squeeze Rule Book "PERU WON THE DAVIS CUP"

By OSCAR FRALEY

New York, Jan. 2. The United States today holds the Davis cup, emblem of international tennis supremacy, in a "triumph" that a critical world is certain to scorn as a victory without honour.

Masterpiece?

(Geneva, Jan. 3.) An American art expert, Professor Handford Henderson, claims to have discovered a painting by the great Dutch master, Peter Rubens, in the cellar of the Geneva Museum of Art. The painting is said to be worth an estimated £35,700. The painting, called "The Judgment of Paris," was previously attributed to a minor painter of the Rubens School. China Mail Special.

New Appointment

(London, Jan. 3.) Sir Leslie Fry, British Minister in Budapest, has been appointed British Ambassador to Indonesia. It was announced here today. He succeeds in Dikarta Mr. D. F. Macdonald, who is returning home to become assistant under-secretary at the Foreign Office in charge of Far Eastern affairs. Sir Leslie Fry was envoy in Budapest at the time of the Hungarian uprising two years ago. —Reuter.

For three years Australia reigned supreme. Then the brass hats of American tennis, squeezing the rule book until it moulded to their conscience, used a young Peruvian who has avoided U.S. citizenship, to regain a trophy which cannot be that important. The price had to be our international reputation for sportsmanship.

Webster defines sportsmanship as "conduct in involving honest rivalry, courteous relations and graceful acceptance of results." These conditions were not filled as the United States defeated Australia, 3 to 2, in the challenge round.

The score should read Alex Olmedo of Peru 2½ points; Australia 2 points and the United States one-half point. Because U.S. lawn tennis officials selected the brilliant young Peruvian to play on the U.S. team by taking advantage of a rule which says that a five-year resident can represent a Davis Cup nation in play. It stands out as the greatest exploitation of Peru since Francisco Pizarro began bleeding the Incas in the 16th century. It is true that Olmedo, a student at the University of

Southern California, is a two-time collegiate champion of the United States. It also is true that Peru does not have a Davis cup team. But to a world before which the United States is constantly on trial, it shouts that a nation of 170,000,000 could not come up with three home-bred players but had to draft help from a nation of less than 9,000,000 people. And the drafted did the job almost single-handed.

Privileges

Add to which is the fact that Olmedo says flatly he never intends to be a bonafide drafter when it comes to serving in the armed forces of the United States. That is one reason he is not planning to become a U.S. citizen.

Which makes you wonder whether, among all those kids who do have to pay for their American privileges by serving in the armed forces, there are not one or two who might have been international tennis stars if they had not had to swap their racket for a rifle.

Olmedo's use under such circumstances stands out blatantly as a victory-at-any-cost formula. Ron Delany of Ireland, matriculated four years at Villanova and was one of the world's top milers.

A number of great Australian and Japanese swimmers have studied at American colleges. Why not then, under tennis interpretations, have them represent the United States in the Olympic games?

Ireland and Australia have little chance of winning the team championship.

But with such draftees as these, we could really whip the Russians.

Take It

That is, if victory is worth the price. Far better, however, to take our lumps when we have them coming and show the world we can lose well as well as win well.

I, for one, consider Peru to be the holder of the Davis cup. And I hope that Olmedo, one of 11 children, can get one of his brothers to play doubles with him the next time—and prove it.

You cannot blame Olmedo for remaining a Peruvian, avoiding military service or for accepting a bid from the grasping U.S.A. to play in this tennis spectacle.

But, considering the cost to us internationally, this was truly a pyrrhic victory. —U.P.I.

Crippled For Life At Judo But Will Marry

Doncaster, Jan. 2.

Pretty 20-year-old Joyce Panks has been told by her parents that she can marry her soldier sweetheart — although doctors have said he may be crippled for life.

Joyce, an invoice clerk, and 21-year-old national serviceman Private Sidney Fretwell, have been courting for years and planned to wed in 1950. But a few weeks ago Sidney, a judo enthusiast, slipped and damaged his spine while practising judo at a club near Hereford.

In hospital doctors found he had seriously injured his spinal cord and might have to spend the rest of his life in bed.

Joyce has given up her job for the time being and with Sidney's parents has spent nearly three weeks in lodgings near the military hospital at Hereford to be near her fiancé.

"Yes"

Joyce recently wrote to her parents: "Although Sid may be a cripple you won't object to my marrying him will you?"

Back came the reply: "Of course you can marry him. Sidney's parents also gave their assent."

At her terraced home near Doncaster Railways Works Mrs Panks said: "They have been going together for four years. Neither of them has had any other sweetheart. 'He was doing his two years' army service and they were hoping that when he had gone back to his job as a wagon builder in the Doncaster Railways Works they would get married in 1950. They have both been saving up."

Sacrifice

"As soon as they are able to marry my husband and I and Sidney's parents intend to club together and buy them a business so that they can be together. We are only working folk and we both have large families but we shall try to manage it." —China Mail Special.

Ghana To Stay In Commonwealth

New Delhi, Jan. 2.

Dr Kwame Nkrumah, Prime Minister of Ghana, said here tonight he hoped it would soon be possible to declare Ghana a republic within the Commonwealth.

Dr Nkrumah was speaking at a banquet after the Indian Prime Minister, Mr Nehru, had proposed the toast "Her Majesty the Queen of Ghana." —Reuter.

DARTWORDS SOLUTION

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Guard For Mikoyan

New York, Jan. 2. More than three hundred policemen and detectives will be on hand at International Airport early Sunday to make sure that the arrival of Soviet Deputy Premier Anastas Mikoyan is a peaceful one.

The Soviet leader is expected to land at 8:55 a.m. (7:55 p.m. H.K. time) aboard a Scandinavian liner.

If willing, he will be taken to the interview room at the air terminal to meet newsmen.

About 50 New York City and more than a score of airport police will be on hand when his plane lands.

More than 300 other peace officers will be scattered along the route Mikoyan will take into Manhattan and around the Soviet delegation building. —U.P.I.

REDIFFUSION

12 Noon, Tune Time; 12:30 p.m., The Man On a Mission; Vaughn Monroe, Al Johnson, and Johnny Mercer; 1. Keyboard Capers—Robert Decker and Edward Rubach; 1.15. Weather Report, News And Special Announcements; 1.30. George Melachrino And Orchestra; 2. Saturday Requests Presented By Nick Kendall; 3. Year By Year — Song Hits Of 1948; 3.30. Cricket; 2nd Test Match; 4.00. Paul Temple And The Spencer Affair — Episode 6; 4.30. Rhythm Parade; 5. Unit Records — Presented By Audrey; 6. Birthday Mailbag; 6.02. Melody Magic; 6.30. Meet The Stars — Dean Martin And Teresa Brewer; 7. Time Signal And News; 7.00. Weather Forecast, Announcements And Interlude; 7.15. Fiesta Time; 7.20. Jazz Is Where You Find It — Presented By Nick Demuth; 8. Song Time; 8.15. Brothers And Sisters; 8.30. Voice Of Sport; 9. Hit Parade; 9.30. Music From Max Baer; 9.45. The Great Escape; 10. A Story Of Halifax Nova Scotia, one Of The Greatest Convoys Since 1914; 10.15. Remember When — Starring Paul Whiteman; 11. Stop Press; 11.10. Dance Party; 12 Midnight, Close Down.

TELEVISION

2 p.m., Cricket HRC Optimalists v Navy And Dockyard; Commentator—John Grant; 3. Cantonese Feature— "The Five Thugs"; 4.35. "Adventures of Tugboat Annie"; 5. Children's Hour—Cartoons; 5.15. Puppets On A Stick presented by Calvin Wong; 5.30. Children's Film—Tales Of The Tenth Ranger; 6. Close Down; 7.30. "You're With A Song" With Mona Fong and the Glencarlo Trio; 8. "Adventure Of Elmer Queen"; 8.35. The Bob Cummings Show; 9. Newsworld; 9.15. "Suzie" Starring Ann Robinson; Episode 51— "Mind Over Matter"; 9.40. Evening Feature—Chester Morris And Nancy Kelly in "Tornado"; 11. Late Night Final, Close Down.

George Sanders To Marry

Madrid, Jan. 3.

Notice has been posted at the British consulate here of the intended marriage of George Sanders, the British film actor, and Mrs. Benita Hume Colman, widow of actor Ronald Colman who died last May.

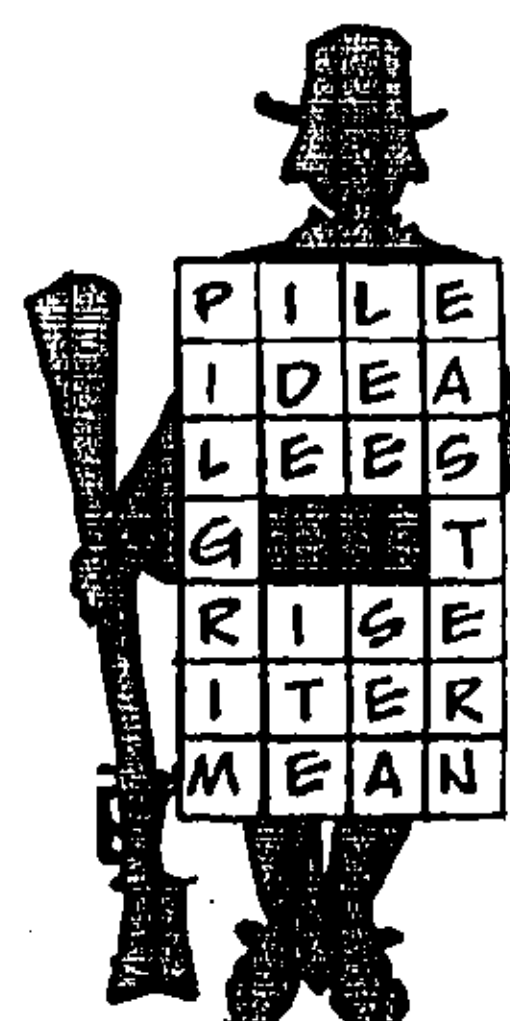
The notice is dated December 23, and under consular regulations the parties may marry after 14 days from that date and at any time during the following three months.

Mr Sanders is co-starring with Yul Brynner, Gina Lollobrigida and Maria Pavan in the film "Solomon and Sheba," now being made in Madrid.

Mr Sanders has been married twice. His first marriage ended in divorce in 1937, and his second, to actress Zsa Zsa Gabor in 1940, ended in divorce in 1954. —China Mail Special.

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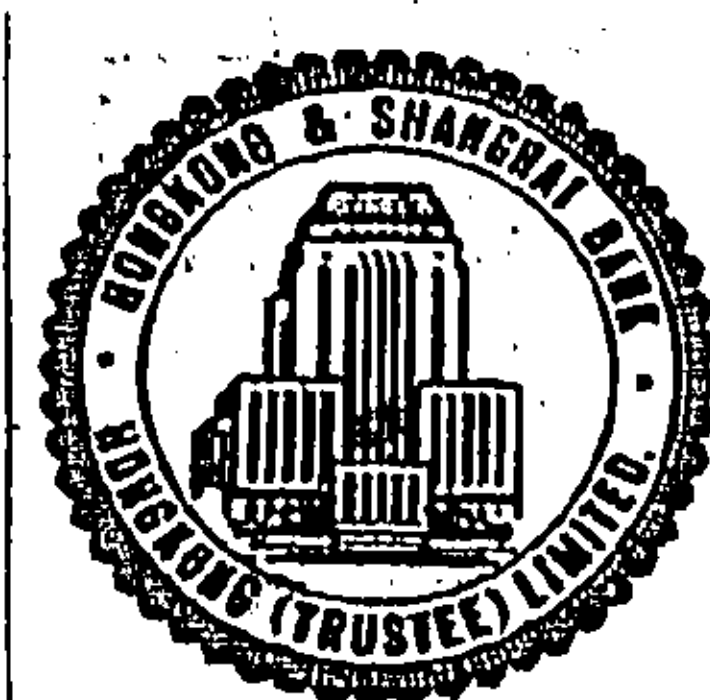


WHAT'S WRONG? Cowboy was unknown at first Thanksgiving feast; Horse has cow's head; Pilgrim wouldn't be wearing Scottish cap; Indian wouldn't be wearing Pilgrim hat; Ice cream cones were not known at that time; Hot dogs, as we know them, were not dispensed at stands at that period.

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Any objection to the proposed change of name must be sent to the REGISTRAR OF SHIPPING at HONG KONG within SEVEN days from the appearance of this advertisement.

Dated at HONG KONG the 31st day of December, 1958.

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